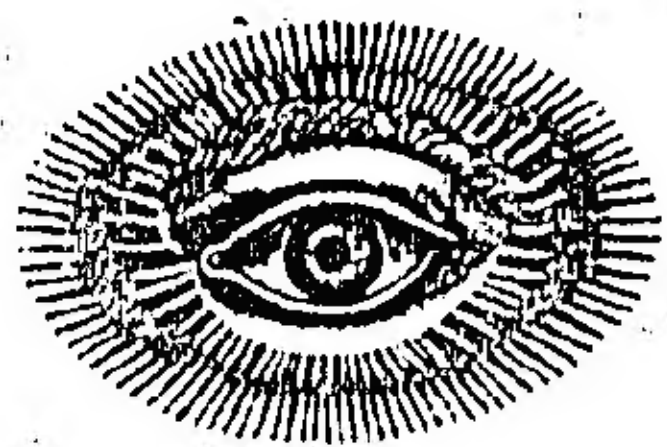


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WEIHAIWEI CALLS FOR AID.

MORE NANKING LOOTING REPORTED.

CHINESE CRUISERS IN YANGTSE FIGHTING.

TWO TRANSPORTS LEAVE.

Owing to alarming reports of threatened disturbances at Weihaiwei, the Officer Administering the Government there has sent an urgent request for naval reinforcements. H. M. S. Caradoc has been ordered to proceed.

In spite of the fact that the Powers have presented their Note at Hankow regarding the Nanking outrages, the situation at Nanking is still critical and the looting of effects from foreign houses continues. From most other places on the Yangtze there are reports that everything is quiet.

Regarding the fighting between the Northerners and Southerners in the vicinity of Chinkiang it is reported that Chinese cruisers are now taking part in the engagements.

Two of the transports bringing part of the third brigade ordered to China sailed from Southampton yesterday. The Air Force Squadron will be sailing on Wednesday in next week.

Answering questions in Parliament with reference to the action taken in Shanghai against the Soviet Consulate, Sir Austen Chamberlain made it clear that the British authorities in Shanghai were not consulted.

Weihaiwei, April 11.

The Officer Administering the Government has sent an urgent request for the despatch of naval reinforcements. It appears that there are alarming reports in the air of threatened disturbances. H.M.S. Caradoc has been ordered to proceed immediately to Weihaiwei.—Naval Wireless.

Other Places Quiet.

Shanghai, April 11.
Shanghai is quiet and there is no change in the situation to record.—Naval Wireless.

The situation at Ningpo, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow is unchanged.—Naval Wireless.

WAR AT CHINKIANG.

Cruisers Take Part.
Chinkiang, April 11.
Cruisers are now taking part in the engagements between the Northerners and Southerners. Yesterday two Chinese cruisers passed up river and opened fire on the north bank of the Yangtze and to-day a single Chinese cruiser repeated the operation.—Naval Wireless.

Wuhu Quieter.

Wuhu, April 11.
Wuhu is much quieter, and the atmosphere generally is more settled.—Naval Wireless.

Effective Warning.

Kiukiang, April 11.
The warning of the foreign naval commanders has had its effect and there has been no anti-foreign outbreak. On the surface everything is quiet.—Naval Wireless.

MARSHAL CHIANG.

Expected at Hankow.
Hankow, April 11.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is expected to arrive at Hankow tomorrow, and in his honour another general holiday has been declared. The demands of the foreign Powers, U.S.A., Great Britain, France and Italy, in connection with the Nanking outrage, were presented to the respective Consuls at 3 p.m. to-day.

Unsane for Foreigners Ashore.

Nanking, Apr. 11.
The shelling of passing steamers and warships from Lion Hill has considerably decreased.

Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's troops are following up their successes over the Southerners, and yesterday heavy gunfire was heard from the direction of Chuchow. The report has come through that Chuchow has fallen into the hands of the Northern forces, but it is notable that the influx of Southern troops, with their wounded from the other side of the river, was considerably reduced yesterday, and ceased altogether to-day.

Pukow and Hsinking were both subjected to air raids yesterday, but there have been no other signs of a Northern attack. Six Chinese cruisers are now at Nanking. With regard to the situation of foreigners, it is still unsafe for them to go ashore, in fact, despite the general knowledge that the Powers are presenting demands to the Nationalist Government, looting of foreign effects is still going on.

Refugees began to arrive from Pukow to-day.—Naval Wireless.

THE HANKOW CASUALTIES.

Five Japanese Killed.
A naval wireless message reviewing recent events on the Yangtze says that further Japanese reinforcements have arrived at Hankow, where the Japanese Concession is now quiet. The Japanese casualties are placed at five killed, while ten Japanese nationals are still missing. The Chinese authorities at Hankow have now issued a proclamation ordering the complete immunity of all foreigners.

TROOPS FROM HOME.

Yesterday's Embarkations.
London, April 11.
The 2nd. Northampton, the 2nd. Scots Guards, the 10th. Field Ambulance and a detachment of the Royal Air Force sailed for China to-day on board the transport City of Marseilles.

The 2nd. Welch Regiment, with drafts of the Middlesex and Green Howard Regiments, also sailed for China on board the transport Derbyshire.

The 2nd. Battalion of the Welch Regiment entrained in the morning at Tidworth for Southampton where they embarked for China, the regimental goat head-general holiday has been declared.

The Air Force Squadron which is going to China, will sail by the steamer Neuralla from Southampton on April 20th.—Reuter.

THE SHANGHAI INCIDENT.

Municipal Council's Responsibility.
London, April 11.
In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Maxton (Labour), Sir Austen Chamberlain said that the British Consul-General and the British General Officer Commanding at Shanghai were not consulted with regard to the surrounding of the Russian Consulate at Shanghai. (Continued on Page 12.)

SHANGHAI NEWS.

MORE EFFECTS OF RESTRICTIONS.

ANOTHER BAN ON RACING.

(From a Special Correspondent.)

Shanghai, April 7.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has certainly left Shanghai but his immediate destination is unknown. Local opinion seems to be that he has gone to Hankow where he is believed to have been summoned in readiness for the reception of the Notes, which are to be delivered by the Powers. He may however have gone to Nanking in response to the Government's instructions. The latter told the General quite frankly that his presence in Shanghai was undesirable lest his statements to representatives of the foreign Powers should bring about international complications. The Nationalist Government pointed out that it alone can assume responsibility for diplomatic affairs and requested the General to confine himself to military matters. Meanwhile General Chow Feng-chi has taken over command locally and it is reported that he will keep in Shanghai only those troops which are staunchly loyal to the Central Government.

The Ban on Racing.

At the same time as a correspondent to one of the foreign newspapers points out that racing during the present situation in Shanghai should be forbidden, I learn that races arranged for the week-end will not be held. The writer of the letter pointed out that the Club had advertised a meeting, no doubt in the hope that the authorities would forget to ban it.

He regards as inevitable an "incident" when several thousand Chinese are gathered in the Race Club compound, and suggests that it is time all such "nonsense" was stopped. However, the races will not be held and so another cause for correspondence is removed, temporarily at any rate. Curfew and other restrictions have their effect on other matters however. The Shanghai A.D.C. which was to present "Merric England" in the near future have stopped rehearsals, but with the spirit which seems to characterize all such organisations both in Shanghai, Hongkong and other places they are optimistic enough to collect scores and libretti so that these will be available immediately it is possible to carry on again.

"Owing to the state of emergency the annual meeting of the United Services' Association" has been postponed indefinitely. It is another bald statement throwing considerable light on the Shanghai of to-day.

Concession Excitement.

Some little excitement was provoked in the French Concession last night when fire broke out in a block of property in the Rue du Consulat, opposite the Hotel Plaza. The presence of numerous fire appliances caused a mob to collect and it was found necessary to use French marines, Annamite troops, and Shanghai Volunteers who were on the spot to preserve order and to keep the crowd from hindering the work of the fire-fighters.

Rumours of course went round that an ugly mob was at work, but in reality there was nothing but curiosity on the part of the Chinese who made endeavours to push forward and get the best view of the flames. The crowd dispersed of its own accord when it was seen that the firemen had the flames well under control.

The Volunteers.

The suggestion that the Shanghai Volunteers be placed on Precautionary Assembly with fifty per cent. of them sleeping in billets has been made in view of the fact that inconvenience is caused in offices by the continued mobilisation. It is further suggested that if an alarm is raised a signal from the warships in the river could be used to call all volunteers to their billets. One supporter of the suggestion believes that the expense to the Municipal Council caused by keeping the S.V.C. mobilised can ill be afforded at the present time.

NAVAL LIMITATION PROBLEM.

FRENCH PROPOSALS AT GENEVA.

IMPORTANT DISCUSSION.

Geneva, April 11.

The French proposals for the limitation of naval armaments provide that each High Contracting Party shall, before the expiry of the Convention, reduce its naval tonnage to the total to be laid which each considers to be indispensable to safeguard its security and national interests.

A table is given indicating the distribution of the total tonnage contemplated by each Party, among battleships, aircraft carriers, surface vessels below 10,000 tons and submarines. Within the limits of the total tonnage laid down, each Party may modify the distribution of its tonnage under conditions which it considers indispensable for its security, with the reservation that it shall communicate such modification to the Secretariat of the League at least one year before laying down a keel in that part of the tonnage which has been modified.

Viscount Cecil declared that the French proposals would open the door to competition in naval construction. Britain's responsibilities in naval matters were great and she would be false to those responsibilities if she accepted anything not giving real security.

General de Marinis declared that Italy did not wish competition in naval armaments.

M. Paul Boncour emphasised that France was unable to agree to anything prejudicing the distribution of the world's tonnage.

Japan Undecided.

Viscount Sato stated that he was awaiting instructions from the Japanese Government and he was, consequently, unable definitely to pronounce Japan's views as regards President Coolidge's invitation. But he testified to Japan's willingness to co-operate in all efforts for disarmament. He declared that "if we have accepted the invitation, that does not mean anything derogatory to our present work." He said there were some points of the French proposal offering the possible basis of negotiation.

Mr. Hugh Gibson (United States) declared that the United States was ready to discuss any proposal, capable of reaching an agreement.

The Jugo-Slav delegation associated themselves with the French revised Clause, and the Argentine and Chilean delegates sympathised with and accepted the French proposals, subject to some modifications and the approval of their Governments.

At the close of the sitting, Viscount Sato submitted an amendment, affecting certain figures in the French table.—Reuter.

BIG LOAN REPAYD.

ANGLO-FRENCH AGREEMENT REACHED.

Paris, April 11.
A complete agreement has been reached as the result of negotiations for the repayment by the Banque de France to the Bank of England of £33,000,000, which is the balance of an advance of £50,000,000 to the Banque de France.

Consequently, gold to the value of £18,350,000 which was deposited against the loan, will be restored to the Banque de France.—Reuter.

THE GIBRALTAR TRAGEDY.

LIEUTENANT DUFFIELD ARRESTED.

Gibraltar, April 11.
At the inquest on Lieut. Colonel J. S. FitzGerald, commanding the 2nd. Batt. East Surreys, the jury returned a verdict that death was the result of a bullet fired by Lieut. Duffield. The Coroner has issued a warrant for Lieutenant Duffield's arrest.—Reuter.

TO-DAY.

Dollar on demand 2/8-1/6
Lighting-up 6.42 p.m.

\$1,000 CLAIM.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES FAILS.

FALSE IMPRISONMENT PLEA.

In the Summary Court this morning, Mr. P. Jacks, acting Puisne Judge, delivered judgment in a case concerning a claim for \$1,000 damages for alleged false imprisonment. His Lordship held that the plaintiff was arrested on a warrant issued by a Magistrate, and would have been arrested sooner or later on the warrant, without assistance from the defendant, who laid information. He gave judgment for the defendant with costs.

The case was one in which Cheung Cho, of Waterloo Road, Kowloon, who claimed to be a partner in the Yu Hing and the Hop Kee Companies, sued Man Wan-sang, the managing partner of the two companies, for \$1,000 damages, alleging that Man Wan-sang had caused him to be imprisoned on a false charge of theft. Mr. D. McCallum was for the plaintiff and Mr. J. T. Prior defended.

The plaintiff alleged that on February 1st, 1927, the defendant laid information against him on a charge of larceny, whereupon a warrant was issued by the Kowloon Magistrate for his arrest. The defendant pointed the plaintiff out to a police officer, and he was detained at Yau-mai Police Station for a few hours, and was released on bail. A week later, when the case was called on for hearing, the defendant was allowed to withdraw the charge, and the plaintiff was discharged.

A Secret Process.

The defendant alleged the plaintiff had stolen various rubber rings and rollers, which were found in his room when searched by the police. The plaintiff explained this by saying he had taken the articles to his room to sterilise them by a secret process, which could not be done at the works owing to the secret nature of the process.

In delivering judgment his Lordship said that at the hearing of the case, Mr. J. T. Prior submitted that he had no case to answer, and quoted an action on the point, but he over-ruled Mr. Prior partly because he thought there had been an imprisonment, and partly because he wanted to hear the facts of the case, and see whether any evidence of malice would be forthcoming in cross-examination.

Sir Frederick Pollock, in his treatise on the Law of Torts, eleventh edition, said that in an action for malicious prosecution the plaintiff must prove that he was innocent and that his innocence was pronounced by the tribunal before which the accusation was made; that there was a want of reasonable or probable cause for prosecution; and that the proceedings were initiated in a malicious spirit. If the plaintiff's proof failed at any of those points, then his case failed.

Must Be Direct Act.

Quoting from Halsbury, his Lordship said: The imprisonment for which an action for false imprisonment lies must be the direct act or the result of an order of the person sued, or of someone for whose acts he is liable. No action lies against a person who takes proceedings before a Magistrate or Judge in respect of an imprisonment which is caused by the orders of the Magistrate or Judge. The remedy of a person imprisoned in such a case is an action for malicious prosecution against the person who instituted the proceedings.

In the case before him it was true that the action of the defendant in laying the information led to the plaintiff's arrest, but it was not the direct cause. The direct cause was the warrant issued by the Magistrate, and the opinion and judgment of a judicial officer interposed between the charge and the imprisonment.

No Malice Shown.

After referring to similar cases dealing with the part played by the defendants in the arrests, and the question of malice, his Lordship said he was not satisfied in the case before him that there was any malice on the part of the defendant, though there did not ap-

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MR. CHURCHILL'S BUDGET.

NEW TAXES TO BALANCE DEFICIT.

FINANCIAL STABILITY OF THE COUNTRY.

TAX DODGING AVOIDED.

The feature of the Budget introduced by Mr. Churchill in the House of Commons yesterday was the reference to the way in which the financial stability of the country had enabled it to weather the industrial disaster created by the general strike and coal stoppage. This, he said, had been largely responsible for a big deficit in the estimates for last year.

By means of new taxation, a prospective deficit is likely to become a small surplus at the end of the current year, the eventual estimated figures being a revenue of £334,800,000 and an expenditure of £333,400,000.

The new taxation proposed includes increased duties on tableware and pottery imported from abroad, on foreign-made tyres, and on tobacco and wines, as well as an increase in the excise duty on matches.

The Chancellor scouted any proposals to cut down the fighting services or reduce grants made for education, health, and local government.

The Ministry of Transport is to be abolished, except the Roads Department. The Mines Department is to have its functions distributed among other departments, and the separate existence of the Department of Overseas Trade is to terminate.

London, April 11.

Introducing the Budget to-day, Mr. Winston Churchill announced the abolition of the Ministry of Transport, while retaining the Road Department, and the distribution of the functions of the Mines Department over other departments; also the termination of the separate existence of the Department of Overseas Trade.

He said it would be discordant with the spirit and requirements of the time to abolish the Ministry of Labour. It would be premature to liquidate the Ministry of Pensions. He added that there would be a marked contraction in the new entrants to the Civil Service.

The total of new revenues would be nearly £38,000,000. The prospective surplus this year would be £16,400,000, of which an additional £15,000,000 would be paid into the Sinking Fund, making the unprecedented figure of £65,000,000 to the Sinking Fund, and leaving an estimated surplus of £1,400,000 for the year.

Coal Stoppage Effects.

Mr. Winston Churchill in the course of his remarks in introducing the Budget said the total loss of revenue, or increased expenditure, in consequence of the general strike and coal stoppage, would be £32,000,000 in 1926/1927, and an additional prospective loss of £9,000,000 in 1928/1929. That was the overwhelming cause of the deficit of £36,000,000 and the severe additional loss in 1927.

Our Financial Stability.

Those were direct losses, but the indirect losses were not capable of being computed. Yet the revenue, though mauled and wounded, had in the main survived a shocking breakdown in our island civilisation. Exchange was steady as a rock. We never at any time contemplated using the American credits obtained to safeguard the operation of a return to the gold standard, and we do not propose to renew them.

The consuming power of the masses had been little affected by the troubles of 1926. The consumption of tea had slightly decreased, and of sugar and tobacco had increased, whilst that of bread and meat was undiminished. The consumption of beer and spirits also reflected the social and industrial struggles.

To the exchequer the most remarkable fact was that the trade of the country had flowed in a manner scarcely conceivable. We still remained the greatest creditor nation and the financial centre of the world.

Apart from the coal trouble the main feature of the 1926 revenue was the failure of Income Tax, which was £12,000,000 below the estimate. On the contrary, the es-

tate duty super-tax had increased £2,250,000. Sundry loans and miscellaneous revenue had exceeded the estimate by £3,600,000.

False Economies.

Referring to the demand for a £40,000,000 cut in national expenditure, Mr. Churchill said that to cut the cost of the fighting services by £20,000,000 would cause a panic. To cut the exchequer contributions to education, health, and local government would cause a convulsion that might lead to the replacement of the financial dictator attempting it. (Laughter.)

Revenue and Expenditure.

The expenditure for 1927 was estimated at £318,390,000, and the revenue at £296,850,000. The estimated deficit was thus £21,540,000.

As regards the increase in expenditure, £40,000,000 of this was due to the automatic execution of the decisions of previous Parliaments and Governments, including the increase in the Sinking Fund, the automatic increase of the Old Age and other pensions, the growth of grants to local authorities, the development of housing schemes, the expansion of the Post Office, and the Road Fund.

The present Government was directly responsible for £17,000,000 of the new expenditure, chiefly the Widows' and Old Age pensions, and the beet sugar subsidy, but economies almost exactly balanced these. The period of automatic increase in expenditure had ended, and next year, if no new commitments were undertaken, the automatic decrease in expenditure would almost overtake the increase.

Mr. Churchill, after announcing the rearrangement of Ministries, as previously mentioned, said he saw no reason to alter the estimate of a £6,000,000 yield from the Betting Tax. He estimated the Income Tax at £232,000,000 compared with £254,750,000 last year. The only bright spot was the receipts from the motor licences duty, namely £24,000,000 compared with £18,000,000 in 1925.

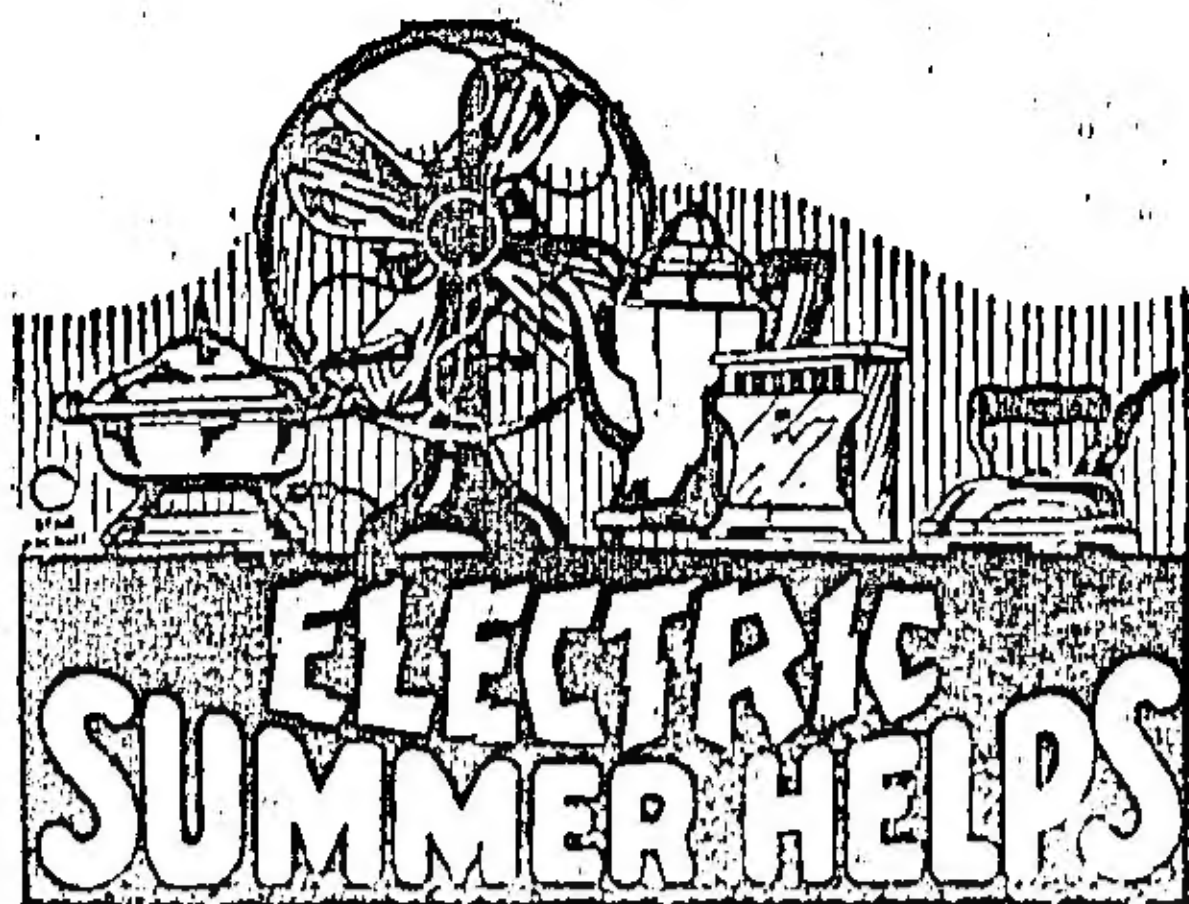
War Debt Payments.

The only war debt settlements outstanding were with Yugo-Slavia and Russia. Against £33,000,000 we had paid to the United States last year, we had received £17,500,000 from Germany and the Allies. The estimated receipts this year from this source were £25,000,000.

In connexion with the war debts, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said that taking into account the altered rate of exchange, *inter alia*, there was a £75,000,000 reduction in debt interest compared with seven years ago, which was equivalent to one-fifth of the annual interest burden. He said he never dreamed of meeting the 1927 deficit by a partial suspension of the Sinking Fund. With regard to the estimate. On the contrary, the es-

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CHINA CRISIS.

OVERNIGHT CABLES.

Shanghai, April 11.
The Five Power Note was pre-
sented simultaneously to the Na-
tionalist Government at Hankow
and to Chiang Kai-shek's repre-
sentative at Shanghai this after-
noon.

The presentation was made
jointly by the Consuls-General of
the Powers concerned.—*Reuter.*

The Terms.

Shanghai, April 11.
The following communication
was handed to Eugene Chen re-
presenting the Nationalist Govern-
ment at Hankow this afternoon by
the Consuls-General of the five
Powers. A duplicate was de-
livered to Chiang Kai-shek's repre-
sentative at Shanghai simultane-
ously.

"Under instructions from the
American, British, French, Italian
and Japanese Governments the un-
derigned are directed by the
Diplomatic Representatives of
their several countries in China
to present to you the following
terms (which simultaneously, are
being communicated to general
Chiang Kai-shek, Commander-in-
Chief of the Nationalist Armies),
for the prompt settlement of the
situation created by the out-
rages against their nationals,
committed by Nationalist troops at
Nanking on March 24.

"Firstly, the adequate punish-
ment of the commanders of the
troops responsible for the murders
and personal injuries and indigni-
ties and the material damage done,
as also all persons found to be
implicated.

"Secondly, an apology in writ-
ing by the Commander-in-Chief of
the Nationalist armies, including
an express written undertaking to
refrain from all forms of violence
and agitation against foreign lives
and property.

"Thirdly, complete reparation
for personal injuries and material
damage done.

"Unless the Nationalist Au-
thorities demonstrate to the satis-
faction of the interested Govern-
ments their intention to comply
with these terms the said Govern-
ments will find themselves com-
pelled to take such measures as they
consider appropriate.

The signatures are not given as
the names of the signatories at
Hankow have not at present been
advised.—*Reuter.*

Official Statement.

An official statement handed to
the Press with the Note states
that upon the entry of the Nation-
alists into Nanking there were
perpetrated against the foreign
Consuls and other residents by un-
formed organized bodies of Na-
tionalist troops, during the
morning and afternoon of the 24th
systematic outrages on their per-
sons and properties.

A number of American, British,
French, Italian and Japanese
nationals were murdered and
wounded and many others brutally
assaulted and their lives jeopardised.
They were robbed and
treated with utmost indigni-
ties and the women were
subjected to nameless outrages.

The American, British and
Japanese consulates were violated
and their flags insulted. The
houses and institutions of all
foreigners in Nanking were sys-
tematically looted and in many
cases burnt.

In view of these obviously pre-
meditated assaults the Govern-
ments found it necessary to for-
mulate demands for satisfactory
amends by the responsible Nation-
alist authorities.

The terms are studiously mode-
rate, covering only a minimum of
what would in circumstances be
done by way of honourable amends
by a Government conscious of its
dignity duty towards other
friendly peoples in the Family of
Nations.

The demands are not made
in derogation of the sover-
eignty and dignity of the
Chinese people whom the in-

terested Governments are glad
to believe are friendly and with
whom they earnestly desire to con-
tinue and improve relationships,
goodwill and co-operation.

They are directed towards those
influences both foreign and Chi-
nese which made themselves res-
ponsible for the Nanking outrage
by activities seeking to break up
the existing friendship and inflame
the Chinese people to distrust,
hatred, and violence towards the
people of friendly Powers.—*Reuter.*

A Mad Mob.

Shanghai, April 11.
The first account other than the
meagre official wireless of the at-
tack on the Japanese concession
on April 3, has just been received
by mail from *Reuter's* Hankow
correspondent.

The actual affair began in a
small way by Chinese youths
throwing stones at Japanese sail-
ors, but gangs of coolies had been
looking for trouble for weeks pre-
vious.

The sailors naturally resented
and remonstrated. The coolies
cursed them and they cursed back.
Then the ricksha coolies, always
boiling for a scrap, joined the
cursing in and attacked crowds of
the lower class.

As there were only six sailors,
the coolies rushed them. The
sailors ran to a Japanese restau-
rant, and were chased upstairs,
where a fight ensued.

Soon afterwards, a shout went
up outside that a "ricksha coolie
has been stabbed to death by the
Japanese imperialists." The word
was immediately flashed to the
Ricksha Coolies Union and in a short
time thousands of hate-maddened
coolies began to attack the Japa-
nese concession.

The cry went up everywhere,
"Kill the Japanese!" "Murder the
imperialists!" The mob seem-
ed to become mad with the fury of
their own shrieks.

Marines Landed.

Japanese civilians caught in the
streets were beaten and smashed
and their clothes torn off. The
sailors were also beaten and
overpowered and carried off to the
Union headquarters in the native
city.

Japanese in every district of
Hankow were set upon in the
streets by mobs and some were
beaten insensible and beyond re-
cognition while some were killed.

One Japanese woman who had
given birth to a child a few days
before, was dragged out on the
street and killed.

The mob was now choleraic of
bloodlust. Restaurants, stores,
homes and offices were pillaged
before the Japanese Consul Gen-
eral felt that the situation was
unbearable and ordered armed
forces ashore from the three gun-
boats. A few squads of marines
landed and two short bursts from
a machine gun were fired and the
streets cleared magic-like. Coolies
tramped on each other in their
effort to get off the concession.
The Japanese marines followed
them without firing until the Con-
cession was cleared, when Japa-
nese armed guards were posted at
all entrances.—*Reuter.*

The War.

Shanghai, April 11.

A wireless message from Nan-
king via Chinkiang dated the 10th
is meagre, but points to the fact
that the Nationalists suffered
serious reverses on two fronts.
Following the withdrawal of the
Nationalist forces from Pukow to
Nanking on Saturday the military
stores crossed the river in the
direction of Nanking from Pukow
yesterday, while the artillery
mounted on higher points around
Nanking was trained on Pukow
ready for action.

It is persistently reported in
Nanking that the Fengtien forces
are rapidly advancing down the
Tientsin-Pukow Railway, from
which direction gunfire was heard
in Nanking on Sunday.

Five hundred Nationalist wound-
ed have been taken to Nanking
from Pukow during the past few
days. Sun Chuan-fang's troops
appear to have arrived in force
down the Grand Canal occupying
strategic positions along the north

of the Yangtze in the Chinkiang
area.

Last night a train carrying 1,200
cases of machine gun ammunition
and two hundred cases of shells
were sent forward to Chinkiang
from Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

Reinforcements.

London, April 11.
Two companies of the 1st
Northampton left Brookwood
this morning for Southampton
where they embarked for China,
the band playing "Land of Hope
and Glory," followed by "Auld
Lang Syne" as the train steamed
out of the station.

The remaining two companies
will follow.—*Reuter.*

The Foreign Legion.

Paris, April 11.
Le Journal announces that two
battalions of the Foreign Legion
are ready to leave Algeria to re-
inforce the garrison in French
Indo-China.

The recent revolution in the
province of Yunnan has caused
some anxiety owing to the fact
that some of the leaders of the
coup d'etat are Nationalists and
have established touch with Can-
ton, while the despatch of troops
from Indo-China to Shanghai de-
pleted the forces available to
meet any possible Nationalist
threat from Yunnan.—*Reuter.*

Home Comment.

London, April 11.
If the Soviet Embassy is with-
drawn from Peking as a con-
sequence of Chang Tso-lin's police
raid it is the opinion of diplomatic
circles in London that this would
be regarded as an open declara-
tion by Russia of partisanship in
the Chinese civil war. The *Daily*
Telegraph says that Litvinoff's note
bespeaks in every line the baffled
rage of a detected culprit.—*Reuter.*

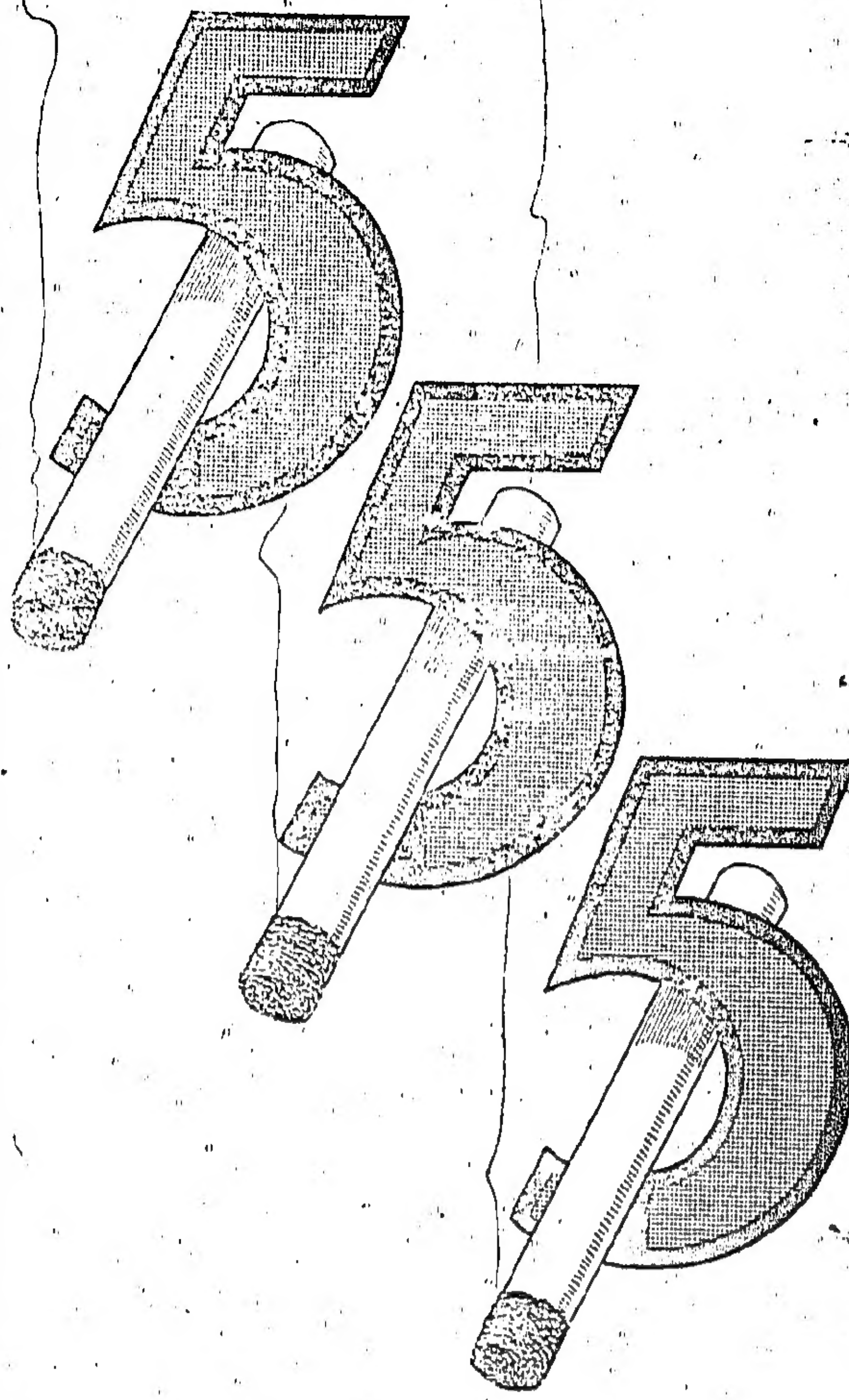
French Opinion.

Paris, April 11.
"Pertinax" describes the Soviet
Note to Peking as feeble.

Le Journal is of the opinion that
Chang Tso-lin is trying to provoke
the Russians to warlike action in
Manchuria, which would force the
Japanese to intervene, but the
Bolsheviks are not going to expose
themselves to such dangers.

Their best weapon is propaganda
and in order to wield this freely
they are ready to swallow worse
insults than the invasion of the
Peking Embassy grounds. It con-
cludes that now is the moment for
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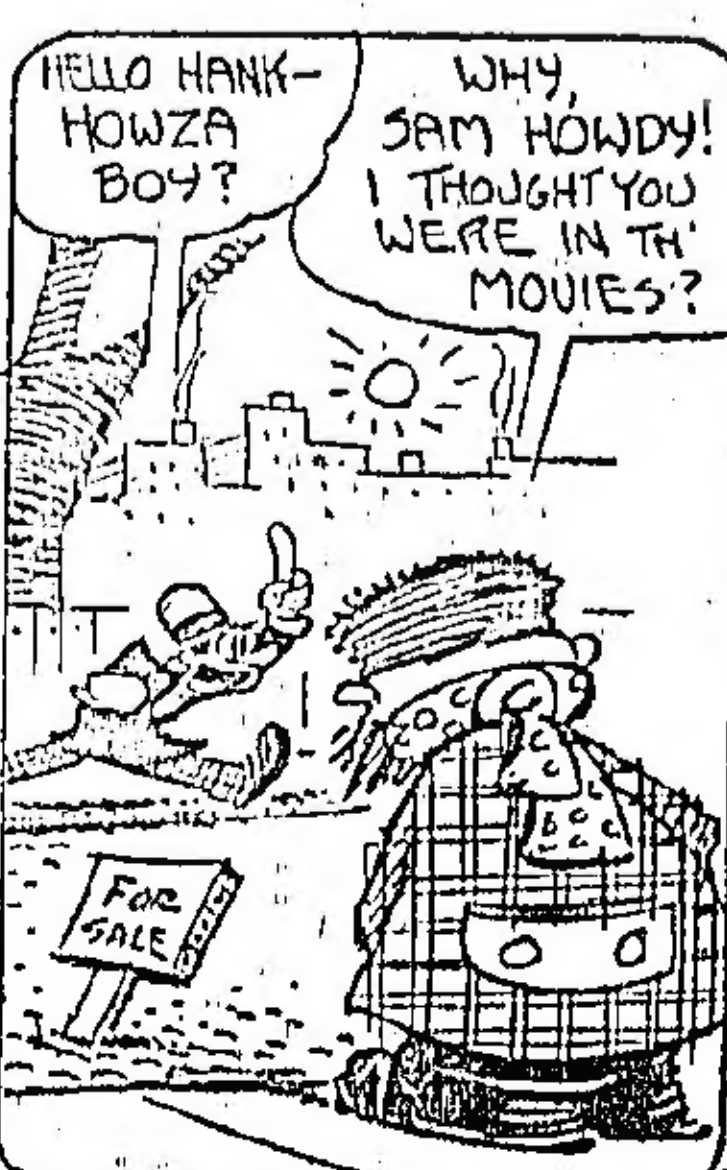
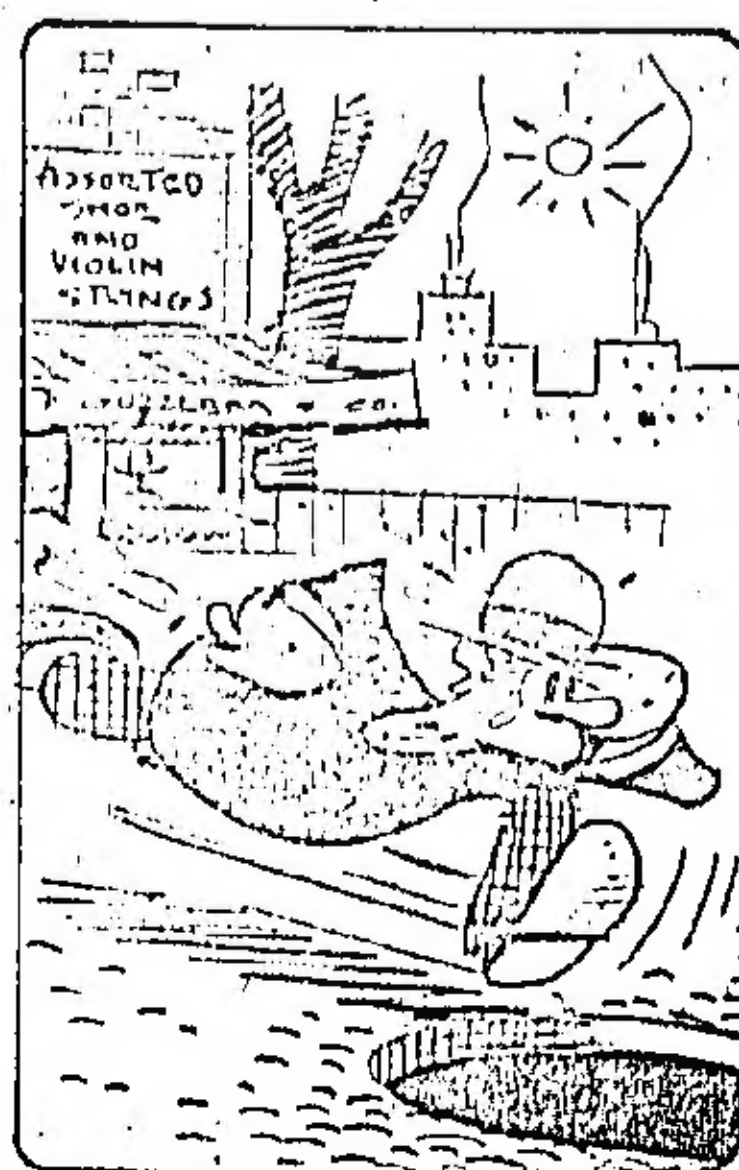
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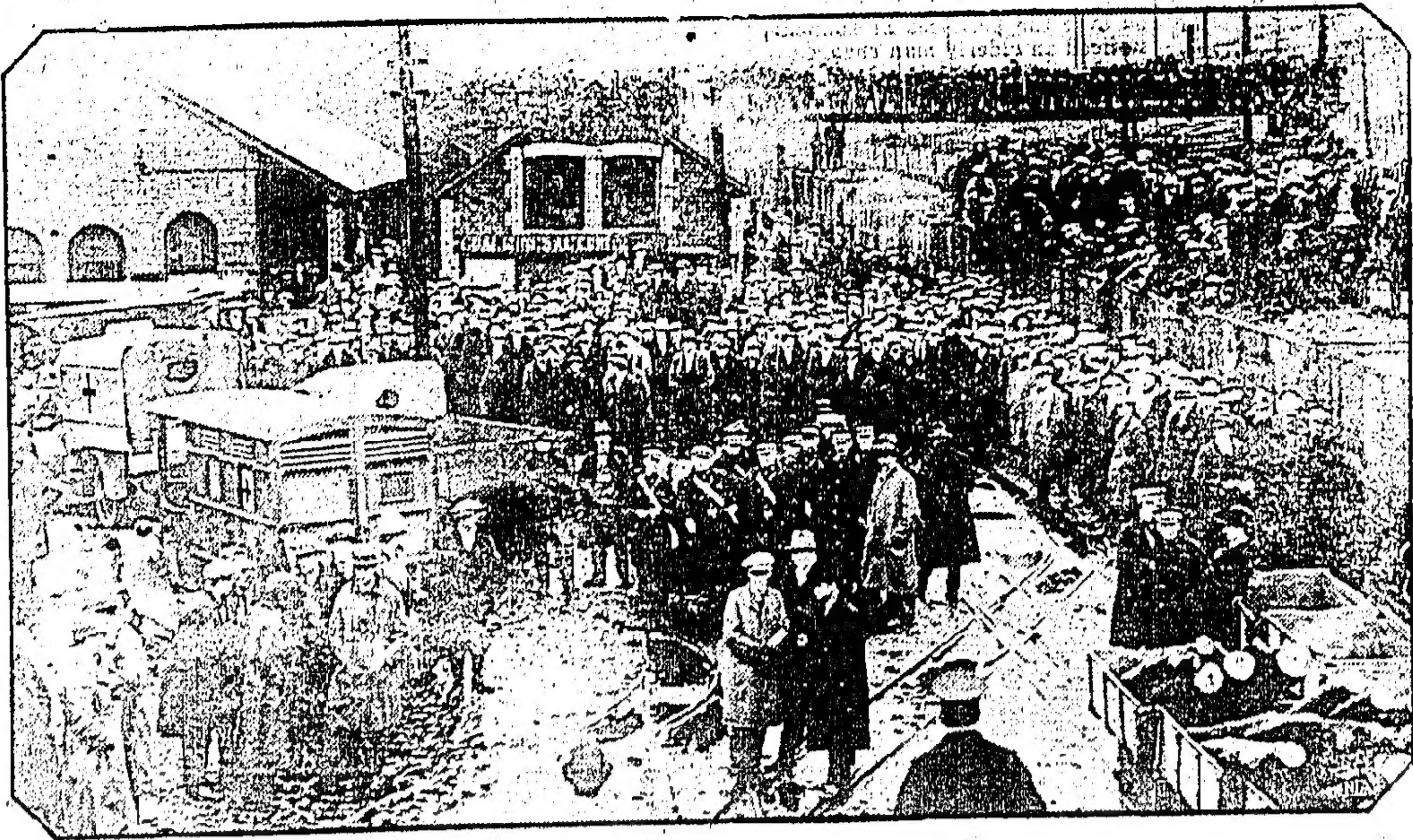
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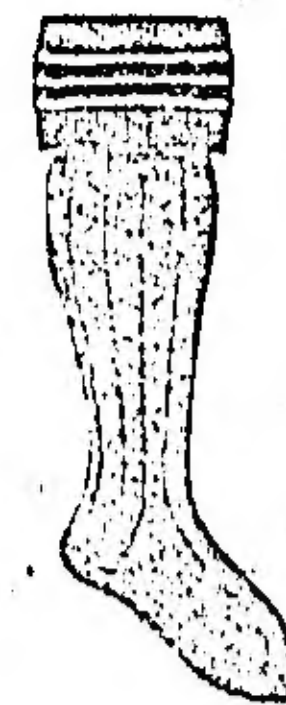


Relatives, friends, and ambulances waiting at the pithead of the Marino Gallery in Monmouthshire, England, after the explosion which killed more than 40 coal miners. The catastrophe narrowly missed claiming more than the original casualties when members of the first rescue party were overcome by poisonous "damp" and themselves had to be rescued.



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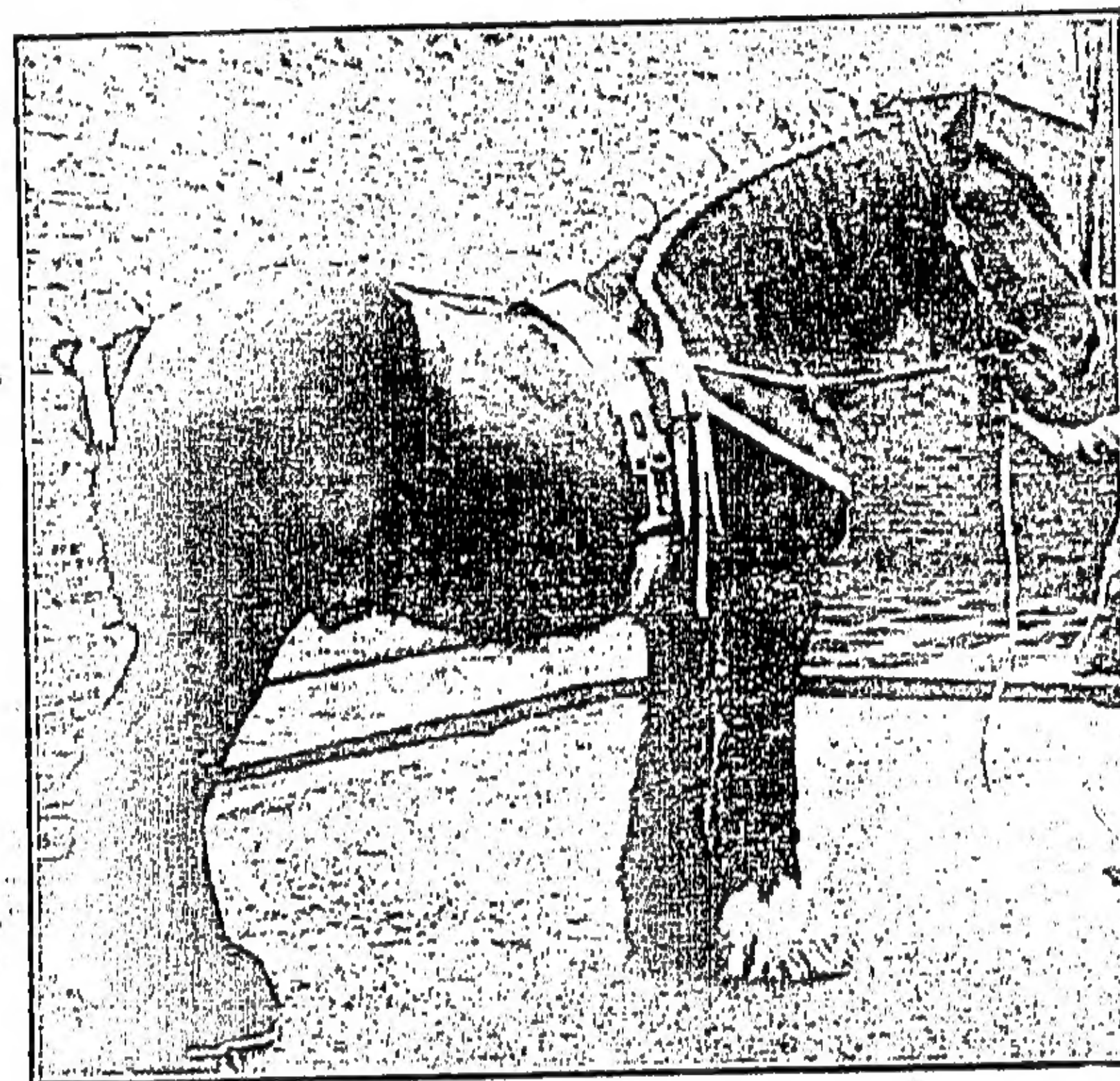
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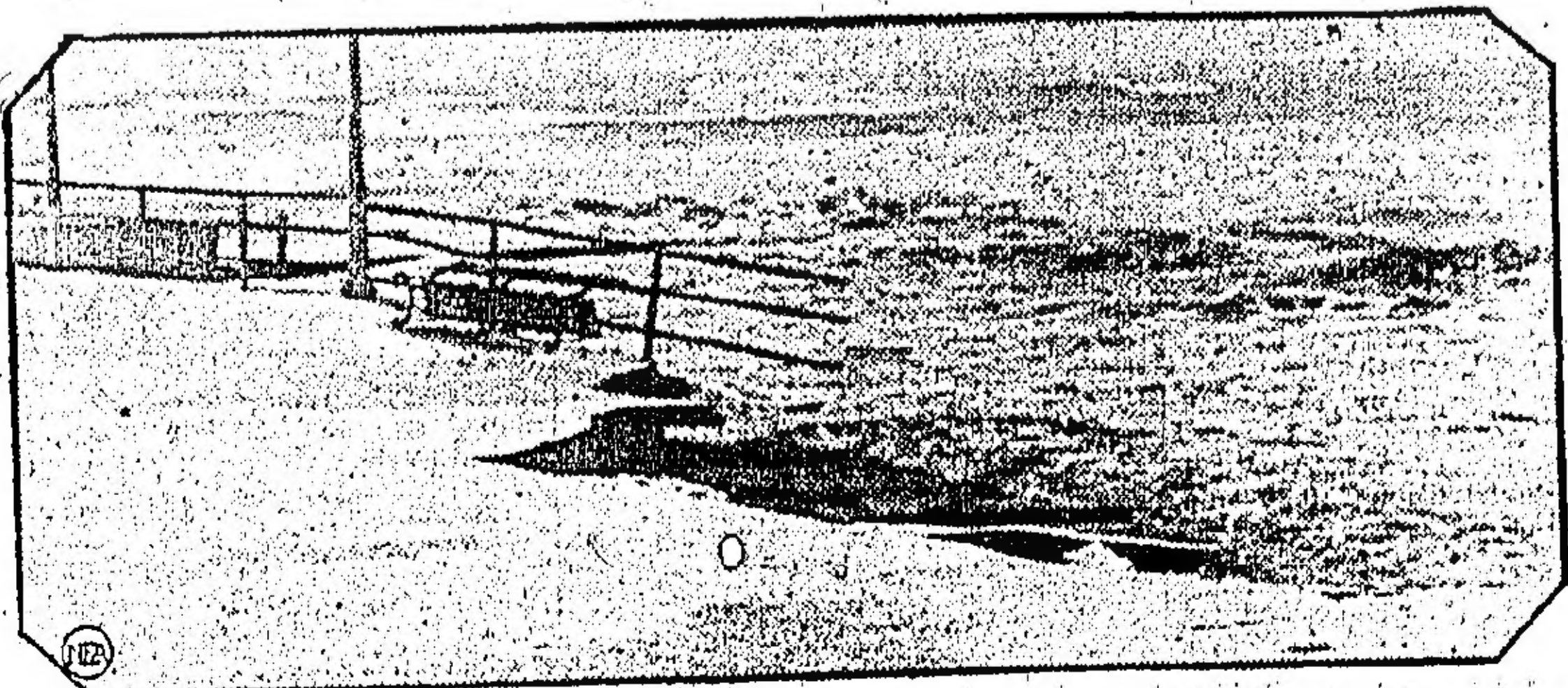
Sir Arthur Nicholson's Cowage Clansman, champion stallion of the Shire Horse Show and winner of the King's Challenge Cup. (Times copyright).



Devastated Chinandega, partly destroyed by fire following a sanguinary battle between the Nicaraguan Liberals and Conservatives.



The four Uruguayan airmen who hopped off to fly the South Atlantic from Malaga to Montevideo and ended up in a crash on the African coast near Cape Jubi, where Moorish tribesmen found them; (left to right) Commander Tadeo Larro-Borges, leader of the expedition; Captain Jose Ibarra, relief pilot; Claudio Larro-Borges, the commander's brother, radio operator, and Jose Figola, mechanician.



One end of the famous beach promenade at Long Beach, Long Island, was pounded and crumbled by the wind-driven surf in the recent unprecedented storm which swept the Atlantic seaboard. The concrete supports and surface of the esplanade collapsed.

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In accordance with ordinance No. 12 of 1912, The Exchange Banks will be CLOSED for the Transactions of Public Business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 15th, 16th and 18th April, 1927. (EASTER HOLIDAYS). Hongkong, 11th April, 1927.

CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

The offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on the 15th and 16th April, 1927. F. Hayley Bell, Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District.

York Buildings, Hongkong, 9th April, 1927.

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Mr. Churchill replied that the hon. member would not expect him to anticipate his budget statement.

Mr. Snowden—Will the Rt. Hon. gentleman take into consideration the fact that the Income-tax system already differentiates very much against bachelors.

The Chancellor—Yes, and it would seem that in the event of it being decided further to tax bachelors certainly it would be for consideration whether, in the event of his having an accomplice in the malpractice, the burden should be shared. (Laughter.)

Sir Park Goff asked whether in the interests of humanity the Chancellor would consider setting an age limit.

No answer was given.

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COMEDY OF SHY STEPNEY GIRL.

The Prince had a charming welcome in Stepney when he visited Bower Street to open the John Bann Hostel for East End boys.

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The Prince accepted the flowers with rare grace.

"Thank you," he said, "they are very beautiful."

Then he playfully pinched the little maiden's cheek and bent towards her for a kiss. But Phyllis (says the *Daily Express*) resented the familiarity, and, baby-like, pushed the Prince's hand away and hid her face in mother's shoulder.

He laughed merrily, tickled her chin, and passed on to the business in hand.

Prince's Memory.

As the Prince was being escorted over the premises he suddenly noticed an elderly man engaged in the kitchens. He knew him.

On a previous visit to Stepney the Prince had been to a hostel, the White House, and had there spoken to an old man who was then among the "down and outs."

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Shanghai	Korea Maru	April 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Devanha	April 15.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. McKinley	April 17.
Straits	Hakone Maru	April 17.
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London 17th March and parcels		
10th March)		
Australia and Manila	Khiva	April 17.
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Japan and Shanghai	Aki Maru	April 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-		
hai	Shinyo Maru	April 26.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shang-		
hai	Emp. of Asia	April 29.
Straits	Suwa Maru	May 1.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
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Manila	Pres. Taft	Tues. Apr. 12, 4.30 p.m.
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Port Bayard	Poosang	Tues. Apr. 12, 5 p.m.
Tourane	Chungkong	Wed. Apr. 13, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via		
Siberia	Chenonceaux	Wed. Apr. 13, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,		
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*Europe via San Francisco and		
Europe via Siberia		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand		
via Thursday Island		
Swatow	Kwangtung	Thurs. Apr. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremor	Thurs. Apr. 14, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Huichow	Thurs. Apr. 14, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Haihong	Fri. Apr. 15, 9 a.m.
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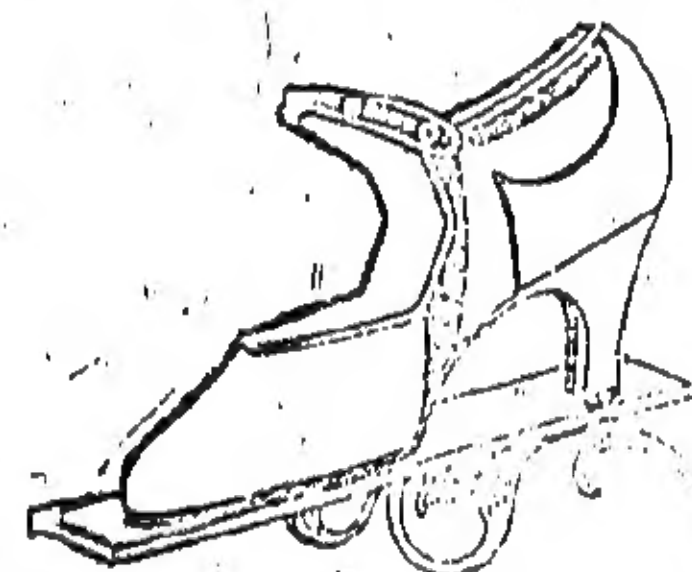
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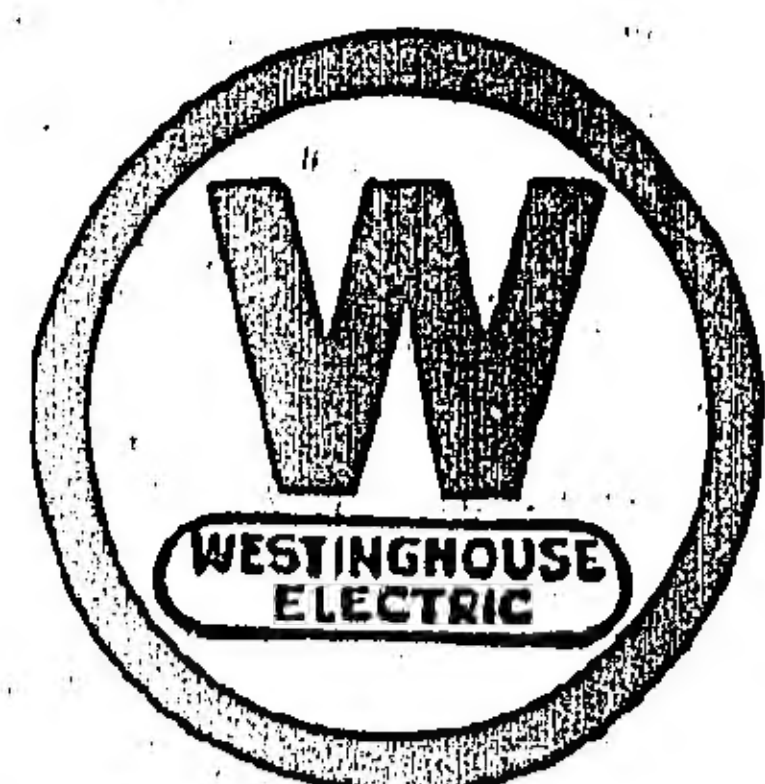
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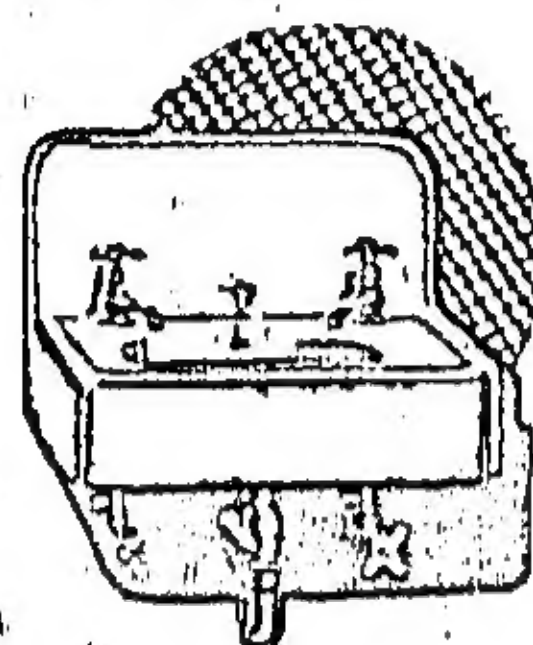


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POLITICAL INDISCRE-
TION.SIR A GEDDES' REMARKS
CRITICISED.

London, April 11.
A "blazing political indiscretion," is the phrase the *Westminster Gazette* applies to the speech of Sir Auckland Geddes. It declares he must immediately explain and apologise. It should be the Government's duty to find a way of repudiating his callow, mischievous utterance. It concludes saying that this "outrage on American sentiment will be universally reprobated in England and we are equally sure that all responsible instructed opinion in the United States will be quick to grasp the fact that Sir Auckland Geddes is a politician of no consequence on the 'permanently retired' shelf.—*Reuter*.

The remarks which gave offence were:
"Those who have followed the recent mayoral elections in Chicago will have noticed that to-day, as in the past an anti-British cry is helpful at the polls, and the old sport of twisting the lion's tail is still a good sport in America." He pointed out that many Chinese absorbed their Western outlook from among the lower middle classes in America. Therefore a very great number of young men and women in China who were Westernised were Americanised and anti-British.

THE RUBBER MARKET.

AFFECTED BY DISTURBED
CONDITIONS IN CHINA.

London, April 11.
According to the *Manchester Guardian* the Mincing Lane rubber market has taken a nervous list over the events in China which affect the Chinese workers on the rubber estates of the Far East. Advice received in London indicates that much harvested rubber has lately been pouring into Singapore. Some undoubtedly has been held up in transit by recent floods in Malaya, but the rubber dealers believe that precautions against interference with rubber supplies by sporadic troubles among the Chinese workers account to a certain extent for the extra rubber that has arrived in Singapore.—*Reuter*.

PARIS COMMUNISTS.

RAID ON HEADQUARTERS.

Paris, April 11.
The police raid on the Communist headquarters is expected to be followed by further arrests. The prisoners are accused only of espionage. There is no suggestion of any political plot against the Government.

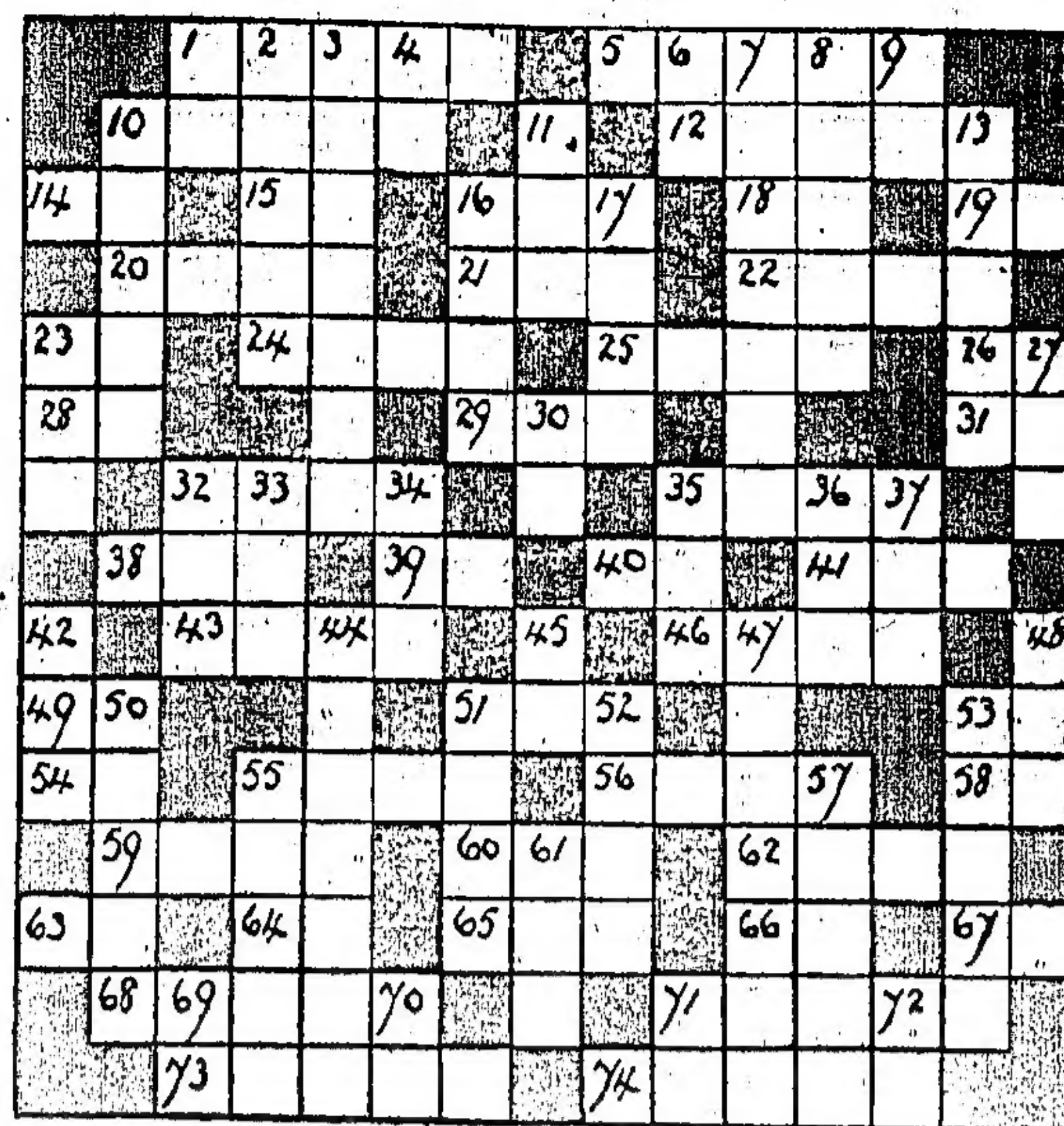
According to *Le Matin* the information collected from the accused concerns the manufacture of artillery shells and aeroplanes but there are no traces of any very serious leakage of information yet found. Over a hundred persons are said to be involved. Apparently the information collected was sent to Russia, whence it is believed it was passed on to a "Third Power."—*Reuter*.

HEROIN FOR CHINA.

PARIS POLICE MAKE
BIG HAUL.

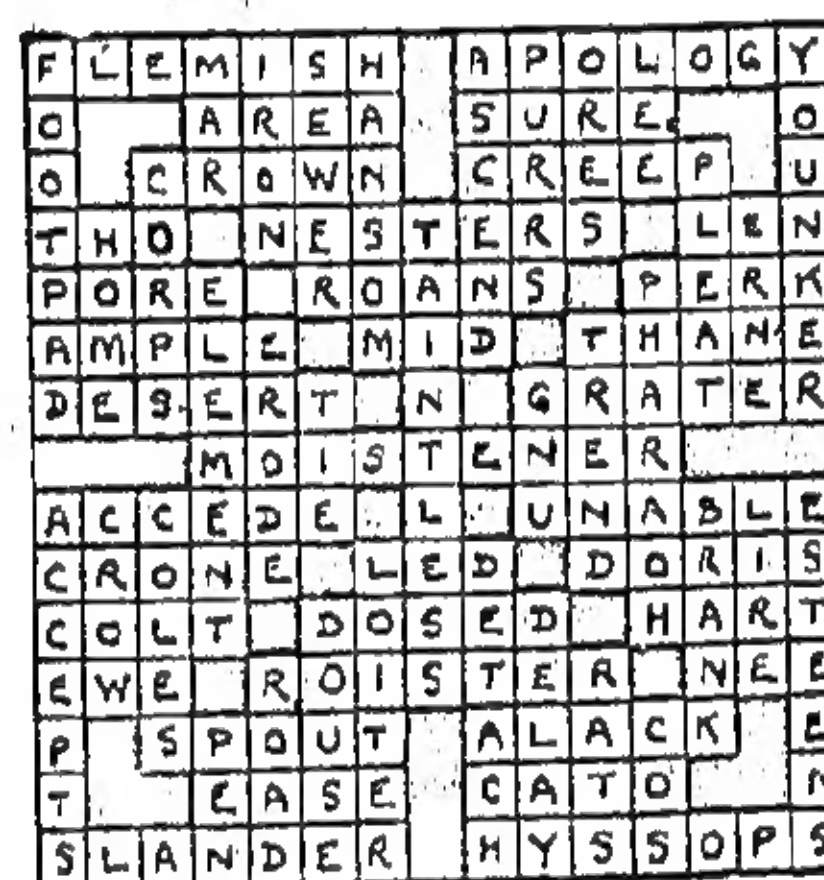
Paris, April 11.
Nearly one hundred pounds of heroin has been found by the Paris police skillfully hidden in the backs of large mirrors consigned to Shanghai and other ports in China. A "drug squad" has for long been suspected of sending large consignments of mirrors to China.—*Reuter*.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



- Across.
- 1 An acid fruit.
 - 5 Supporting the rigging of ships.
 - 10 Females.
 - 12 A protection to the clothes.
 - 13 Sign of artistic success.
 - 15 Doctor (abb.)
 - 16 A motor vehicle.
 - 18 Indian Army (abb.)
 - 19 All correct.
 - 20 Other people.
 - 21 An insect.
 - 22 A flower.
 - 23 Personal pronoun.
 - 24 A pointed piece of metal.
 - 25 Howl.
 - 26 Like.
 - 28 Either.
 - 29 Loose.
 - 31 Aloft.
 - 32 Time.
 - 35 Subjoints.
 - 38 Excavated.
 - 39 Near to.
 - 40 Erect.
 - 41 Liable.
 - 42 Obligation.
 - 43 A girl's name.
 - 45 Christian era.
 - 51 Girl's name.
 - 52 To have existence.
 - 53 Negative.
 - 55 Support.
 - 56 Kind of salmon.
 - 58 One.
 - 59 Particles of water.
 - 60 Single.
 - 62 A hoop.
 - 63 A term used by Lloyd's.
 - 64 The (French).
 - 65 A girl's name.
 - 66 Within.
 - 67 Depart.
 - 68 A large box.
 - 71 Long legged.
 - 73 Images in the mind.
 - 74 One who lades.
- Down.
- 1 Behold!
 - 2 Famous German ship.
 - 3 A fabled marine creature.
 - 4 Forward.
 - 6 Association of Motorists (abb.)
 - 7 Ran over.
 - 8 A path.
 - 9 Thus.
 - 10 A compound of hydrogen and oxygen.
 - 11 Merriment.
 - 13 A cordial.
 - 16 A sphore.
 - 17 A river in Hades (Myth).
 - 23 Used by bricklayers.
 - 27 Health resort.
 - 30 Before noon (abb.)
 - 32 A quid.
 - 33 Period.
 - 34 Consume.
 - 35 A manlike monkey.
 - 36 To stop.
 - 37 Same as No. 27.
 - 42 To bar.
 - 43 Certain group of Alps.
 - 45 Inside.
 - 46 Intimately united.
 - 48 A cave.
 - 50 Style of architecture.
 - 51 On.
 - 52 So be it.
 - 53 Loose.
 - 55 Stacked.
 - 57 To give a certain hue to anything.
 - 61 To scold constantly.
 - 69 Exclamation, calling attention.
 - 70 Thanks.
 - 71 The (French).
 - 72 Initials denoting Royalty.

Yesterday's Puzzle.



OBITUARY.

AN AMERICAN MARINE
PAINTER.

London, April 11.
The death is reported of the famous American marine painter, Mr. William Parsons Dana.—*Reuter*.

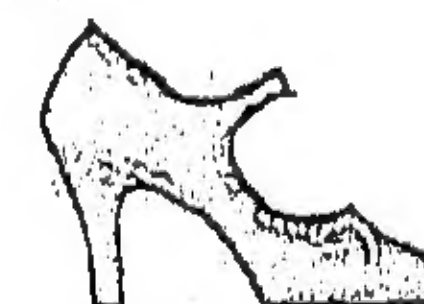
Mr. W. P. Dana was born at Boston, Mass., in 1833 and studied art in the Ecole des Beaux Arts. He maintained a studio in New York City from 1862 to 1870, since which time he has lived abroad. He received a gold medal at the Paris Exposition of 1878 and 1st prize for painting at the Pennsylvania Fine Arts Academy in 1881.

Mr. Justice Hill has granted a decree nisi to Major-General Harry Lynch Talbot on account of the misconduct of his wife, Daisy Ellenor, with George M. Tichborne, who was cited as co-respondent.

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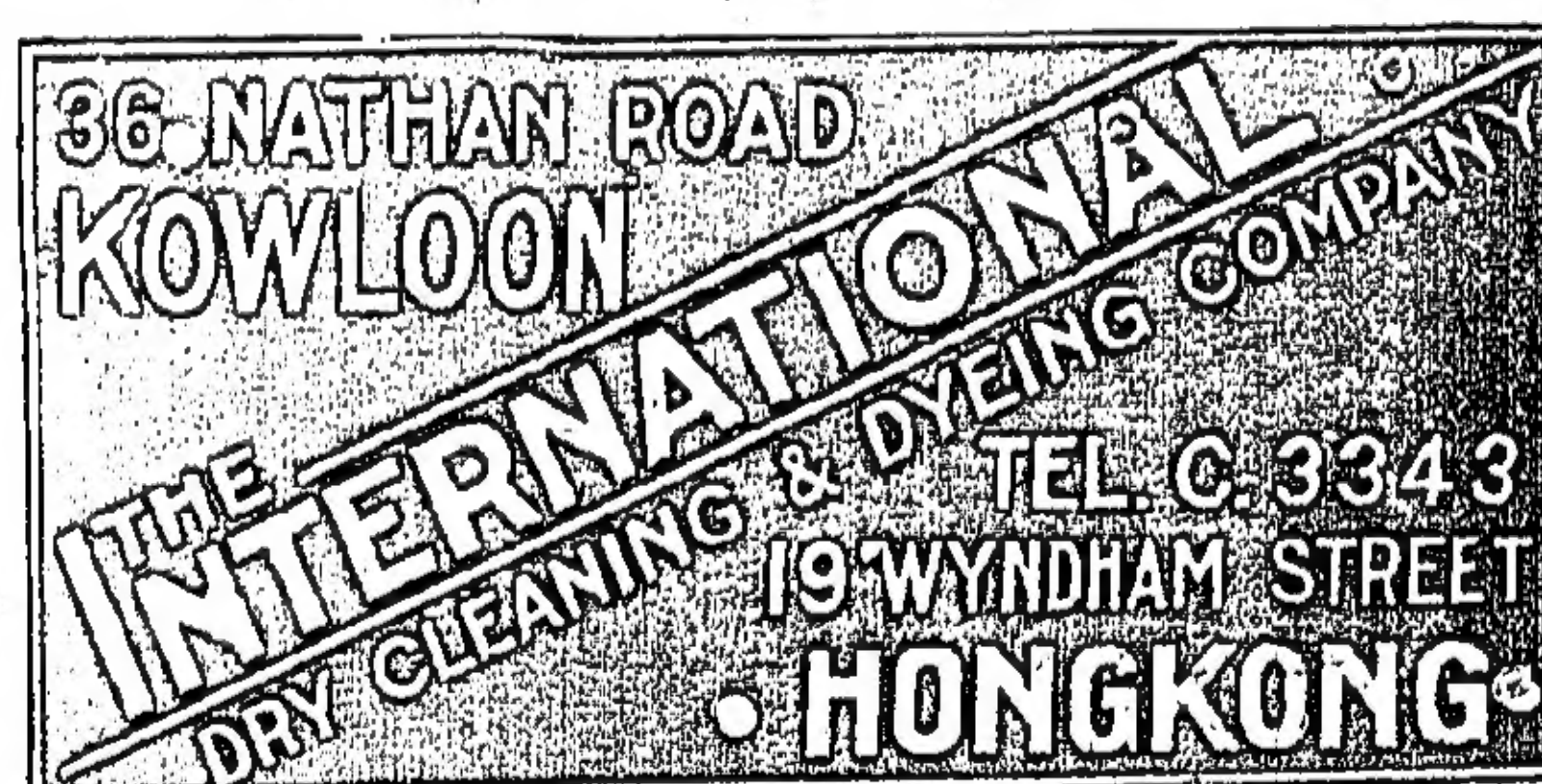
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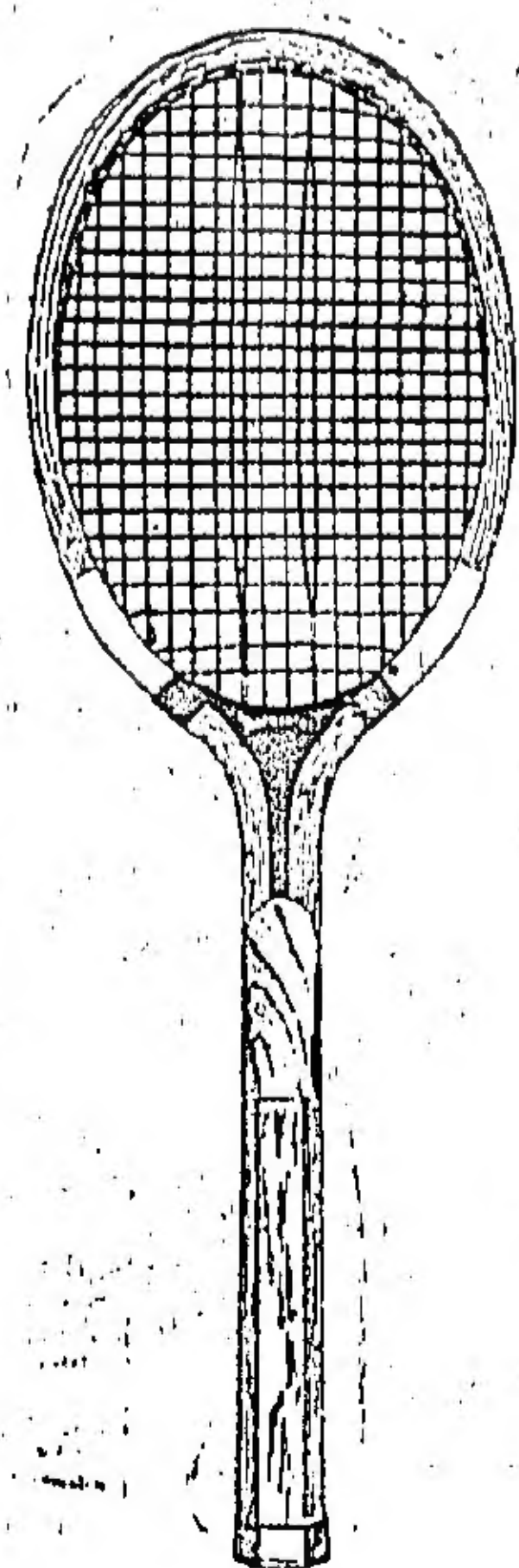
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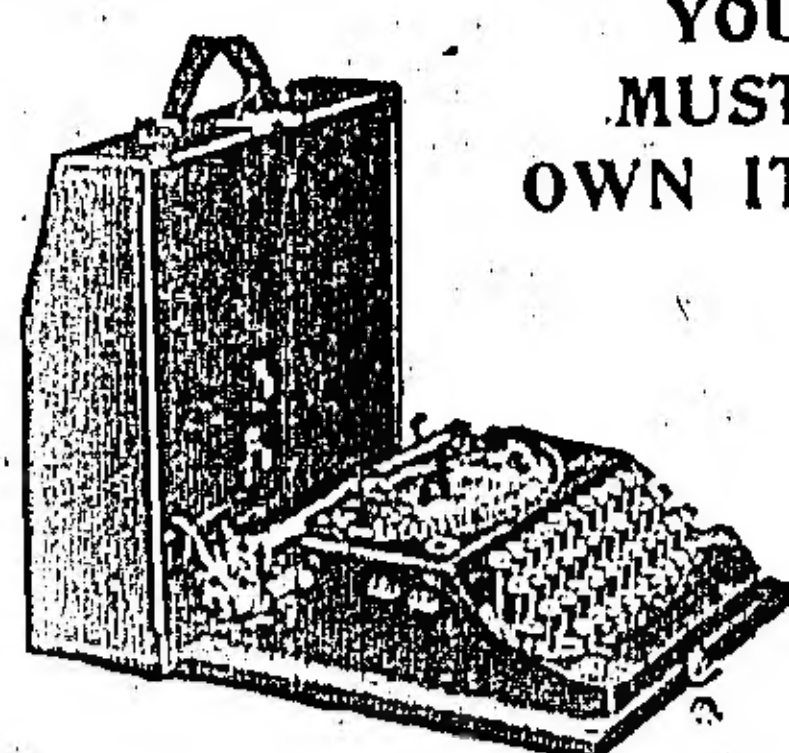
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DEATH.

CARVALHO.—On April 11, 1927, at the French Convent Hospital, Armando A. Carvalho, aged 31 years. Funeral will pass the Monument to-day, at 5.15 p.m. (Lisbon and Macao papers please copy).

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1927.

'SQUANDERED OPPORTUNITY.

In the current issue of the *Far Eastern Review* there is a very timely article on the Nationalist opportunity, which points out that after fifteen years of struggling the Nationalists—or the Kuomintang—have become the dominant party in that portion of China which lies to the south of the Yangtze and that they have thus had presented to them a wonderful opportunity. The writer reviews how, through the military successes of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the Nationalists have won a really surprising victory and how, had they chosen, they might have wrought a great work of improvement for their country. But, instead of this wonderful victory being used for the benefit of China, says the writer, it is being used to embroil China in a war with the Powers and to propagate fantastic ideas of a world revolution which have failed wherever they have been adopted. What China requires at this time is not a wild goose chase after threadbare European idealism but rather reconstruction, the building of roads and railways, the development of industry, the improvement of agriculture, the education of the youth of the nation, and these and comparable things can only be achieved by vision and energy. They will never be achieved by fulsome antagonisms against foreigners and by unmeaning attacks on existing institutions. The Communists now largely dominating the Nationalist party are not thinking of the welfare of China, they are concerned only with the world revolution, with China as a jumping-off place for a proletarian revolt against capitalism. But in China there is neither genuine capitalism nor a genuine proletariat—only the beginnings of both.

As regards foreign Powers, it has long since been admitted that China is justified in seeking a revision of existing treaties, but such a revision will not be secured by the methods which Nationalist China has adopted. The foreign

Powers will not submit to being bullied, to insults and attacks, to driving their nationals out of the places they have built up during a century of tremendous effort—to what happened at Nanking. Britain has given up Hankow and Kiukiang and the result has been otherwise than encouraging to Britain or to any other country which, otherwise, might have been willing to enter into negotiations. China's policy under the present regime at Hankow is discouraging her friends and is leaving her isolated. At the end of the Washington Conference, China had friends among all nations, but to-day she is largely without friends except for her mistaken friendship with Soviet Russia.

The Nationalists have wasted a golden opportunity to prove their worth as administrators. For years past we have been urging the powers-that-be at Canton to apply themselves vigorously to putting Kwangtung in order. There are many matters awaiting urgent attention by sincere administrators, and yet the Province to-day is not very much better governed than it was a few years back; lawlessness and corruption still being rife. China is in most dire need of really hard administrative work on the part of her rulers, but instead of applying themselves to that task they have gone off on the road of political idealism and landed themselves and their country into a sorry mess. The great Nationalist opportunity has, so far, been ruthlessly squandered.

The Tjileboet Rescues.

The value of news items is comparative, so that when the general taste is for a certain type of sensation, some other item, important in itself, loses thereby. Thus the stranding of the Dutch vessel Tjileboet and subsequent rescue of passengers by British naval men was overshadowed to some extent by current China news. Yet in a way it was another epic of the sea, with the blue-jacket once more exhibiting his versatility, and cheerful usefulness whenever, and wherever, there is human life in danger. Soon after distress signals from the Dutch ship, British warships were on the scene. The Froisher and Stormcloud were prominent in this response, and the latter brought over 1,000 Chinese emigrants back to Hongkong. Though the Tjileboet was not spectacularly wrecked, her position was one of danger, and there were very high seas running at the time. This rendered the work of rescue both difficult and hazardous. Actually, it was made more arduous owing to fear among the Chinese deck passengers. Some of them had to be carried by the British sailors down the companion-ways to the boats, as they were too confused to shift for themselves. The British tar, so often made the victim of China's propagandists in their railing against "imperialism", did not hesitate to lend a very helping hand to coolies in distress. No doubt these emigrants, coming from various parts of the coast, and in communities close to treaty ports where agitation has lately been much in evidence, were duly reached by the leaflets and other means of disseminating hatred of the foreigner. Perhaps they had heard of the Bias Bay "massacre". But now they know the humble tar as he really is—ready to act sternly where the necessity arises, but in case of crisis eager to prove his possession of a good share of the milk of human kindness. Those coolies will long remember their experience, and the most wonderful thing for them should be the object lesson of British readiness to aid the lowly and distressed. Future anti-British propaganda will probably, to borrow an Americanism, leave them "cold".

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, April 11.
Paris	124
New York	48.64
Brussels	34.93
Amsterdam	12.14 1/2
Geneva	35.25
Milan	100.55
Berlin	20.49
Stockholm	18.13
Copenhagen	18.20
Oslo	18.68
Vienna	34.54 1/4
Prague	164
Helsingfors	192.34
Madrid	27.70 1/2
Lisbon	217.32
Athens	638
Bucharest	730
Rio	5.13 1/16
Buenos Aires	47.17 3/32
Bombay	15.25 3/32
Shanghai	2.6 1/2
Hongkong	2.0 3/10
Yokohama	2.0
Silver (spot)	26 1/2
Silver (forward)	26 1/2

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

THE EDUCATION OF TO-MORROW MUST BE THE EDUCATION OF PRACTICAL MEN, BY PRACTICAL MEN, FOR PRACTICAL MEN.—J. S. Remington.

The s.s. Kashgar, from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on Friday last.

The P. & O. s.s. Mantua, from Hongkong, arrived at London, on Friday last.

The P. and O. s.s. Jeypore, with the outward mails, left Singapore on Sunday afternoon and is due here on Saturday evening.

A thief entered the residence of Dr. R. A. Basto, on the Taipo Road yesterday, and stole money and jewellery to the value of \$83.

The Empress of Asia left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on Saturday and is due here on the 29th April.

A handbag containing \$130 has been stolen from Miller House, Cameron Road. It was the property of a resident, Mrs. Adey, who has since reported the loss to the police.

A Chinese was injured in Queen's Road East yesterday, through being knocked down by Mr. T. E. Jackson's car. The man was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Among those sailing yesterday by the P. and O. s.s. Khyber were Mr. and Mrs. D. Burlingham, Mrs. I. Day, Lieut.-Com. Fanshawe, Lieut.-Com. Thompson and Surgeon-Com. and Mrs. Williams.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Eduard Alberto Ribeiro (clerk), residing at No. 526, Nathan Road, to Miss Luleida Augusto Mattos, of No. 486, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

This morning's Harbour Office returns gave nine arrivals and 14 departures, of which two and four respectively were British, leaving 59 vessels in harbour, the British ships numbering 20.

Badly injured through a heavy block of wood falling on his head while he was collecting wood chips at the Kwong Fat Slipway, a Chinese boy died at the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday, soon after admission.

A very successful whist drive and dance was held at the Central British school by the other ranks of "Headquarter Wing," 1st Battalion, The Camerons, last night. During the evening refreshments were served.

It was reported to the police yesterday that money and property amounting to the value of \$116 was stolen from quarters occupied by the native employees of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, at No. 3, Connaught Road Central.

The s.s. President Taft arrived to-day from America, Japan and ports, carrying 88 cabin passengers and 404 steerage passengers, of whom 53 cabin and 256 steerage passengers disembarked here. The boat also brought 165 bags of mail and 1,700 tons of cargo for this port.

On a Chinese who was stopped and searched in the street yesterday, a police searcher found 300 gold dollars, \$200 in local currency, and two gold watches. It is believed that the money and watches were stolen and the man was taken into custody for further investigation.

The return of Chinese passengers entering and leaving the Colony during the period from March 28 to April 3, inclusive, shows 10,368 arrivals and 11,143 departures by ocean-going steamers, and 24,402 and 51,985 respectively by river steamers, passenger junks and foreign-going launches. This shows a distinct excess of departures over arrivals.

In charging three ricksha coolies before Major C. Willson to-day with disorderly conduct at the Canton Wharf, Inspector Cotton stated that the ricksha and chair coolies for some time past had carried on a feud with the motor-drivers at this spot. They had a regular set-to yesterday, this resulting in police intervention and the arrest of the three defendants. Major C. Willson bound the men over.

Singapore has recently been visited by the Japanese Davis Cup lawn tennis player, S. Okamoto, with his wife, and several exhibition games have been played, the Japanese meeting local talent, either as opponents or in combination with others. A very interesting match between Mr. and Mrs. Okamoto and Mrs. Laing and Mr. Kleinmann, resulted in the defeat of the Japanese pair by 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PEAK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—May I through the courtesy of your columns request all Peak residents who wish to renew their subscription for the current year or become Members of the Association to forward to me their names and Peak address with \$1 for an individual subscription or \$2 for a married couple as the case may be, for which receipts will immediately be issued.

It will save a lot of clerical work in sending out Circulars if the request I have made meets with the ready response from Peak residents which I feel I may confidently rely on.—Yours, etc.,
E. B. C. HORNE, Hon. Secretary, Peak Residents' Association.
Hongkong, April 12, 1927.

SANE AND NORMAL.

MAN FOUND IN GOVERNMENT HOUSE GROUNDS.

Recently, in the early morning, a Chinese called at Government House. He managed to slip into the grounds unobserved by the guards at the gates, and had got on to the verandah before he was seen by a domestic, and secured. The man did not disclose the nature of his visit when questioned by the police, but for a week he was kept under medical observation at Victoria Gaol, on the supposition that he was not sane.

The doctor's report has since been received, and when the man was brought before the Magistrate this morning, Detective Murphy was asked how he proposed to proceed with the case in view of the medical report that the man was quite sane, and that his condition in other respects was normal.

The officer replied that in that case they would have to call upon the man to give an account of himself, and failing to obtain a satisfactory answer, to proceed against him on the charge of trespassing with felonious intent.

On this count, the man was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

FORTUNE TELLERS.

MUST NOW HAVE LICENCE.

That all native fortune-tellers have been brought into line with hawkers and are now required to pay a license fee of \$4, is the interesting disclosure from a case at the Central Police Court this morning.

Sergeant Dickson, of the Hawkers Department, was prosecuting a fortune-teller for not possessing a licence, and, replying to a question by Major C. Willson, stated that this was a recent measure of the C.S.P., the effect of which was the incorporation of fortune-tellers within the general body of hawkers. Otherwise, Sergeant Dickson added, the case against these fortune-tellers could have been conducted under the Vagrancy Ordinance.

His Worship, after referring to the Hawkers Ordinance, reserved his decision until to-morrow morning.

DOG BITES.

TWO OASES YESTERDAY.

Police Sergeant Cameron was bitten by a dog which he attempted to seize yesterday. The animal belongs to Mr. R. Sequeira, of Rednaxala Terrace, and has been removed to the depot at Kennedy Town.

The little daughter of Quartermaster Sergeant Lee, living in the Married Military Quarters, Kennedy Road, was also attacked and bitten by a dog belonging to Sergeant Currian. The child was later treated at the Military Hospital.

ARMS CASE.

AMMUNITION FROM AMERICA.

A Chinese passenger from America by the s.s. President Taft, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of having in his possession 192 rounds of ammunition. The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$1,000. It was stated that the ammunition was concealed in the sides of a packing case.

The Very Idea!

Captain Jones was giving a short lecture to the recruits of his company on their demeanour in public.

"If a civilian," he said, "should made offensive remarks in a public-house and try to induce a quarrel the well conducted soldier should drink up his beer and go quietly away."

After his address, Captain Jones questioned his audience to ascertain if they had comprehended his remarks.

"Now, Private Jenkins, what would you do if you were at an inn and a civilian wanted to quarrel with you?"

"I should drink up 'is beer, sir, and 'ook it."

"It stands for Parliament, Commons and Peers; They'll talk if permitted, For months, nay, for years."

A stately woman walked into the Paris Prefecture of Police recently and asked for a passport application form.

She filled in name, age, place of birth and so on carefully, until she reached the line marked "Special Identification Marks."

"Are you sure you have no special identification mark?" asked the bobbed-haired girl clerk.

The stately woman hesitated, looked at the worn locks of her interlocutor, then wrote in a bold hand: "Wears her hair long."

Willesden magistrate: Did not your husband endow you with all his worldly goods?—Wife: Yes, and I endowed him with mine, which made us equal.

Man at Enfield: I had five drinks one after the other, and they put me in a cul de sac.

Wanstead man: No woman apologises for smoking at any time. She takes it as her right now.

West Ham man: All a husband is wanted for now is to mind the babies while the wife goes out jazzing.

Kingston man: I went there early to catch the cars before they arrived.

A Stirlingshire Sunday School pupil perpetrated a good "howler" in the course of an examination paper under the Welfare of Youth Scheme.

The child wrote:—"The good Samaritan fell among thieves by the roadside, and the thorns grew up and choked him."

Overheard in a Motor-car. "This is a pretty town, wasn't it?"

As a class, farmers are as good citizens as any other.—Mr. J. Wyllie.

The plays which are being produced in New York at the present time are absolutely filthy.—Mr. Matheson Lang.

The rapidity with which buildings are put up and torn down in America makes me positively dizzy.—Mr. H. W. Corbett.

I heard it said that the London policeman will give a civil answer to the most foolish question that the greatest fool can ask.—Lord Provost of Glasgow.

"She seems to think that because her husband, in her opinion, ought to have been knighted, she is entitled to call herself what she would have been in that event," said Mr. Justice Astbury in the Chancery Division during the hearing of a motion by which Sir George Croydon Marks and Lady Marks sought to restrain Mrs. Marks, of Westmoreland-street, Portland-place, London, from using the title of Lady Marks, and Dr. C. Hubert Roberts from representing her to be Lady Marks.

The matter was allowed to stand over for a week.

It was stated that a letter had been received from Mrs. Marks in which she apologised for using the title, and promised never to do so again.

An old story revised. The struggling actor had at last received a speaking part, which consisted of these few words, "Hark, a pistol shot!"

At the last moment stage fright got the upper hand, and rushing on the stage the young man said—"Hark, a pistol shot. No, no, a shot! pit!" Then, determined not to be beaten, he asked dramatically, "Did you hear that bang?"

A class of instruction in "Home Nursing" is being formed, and will be held at the Helena May Institute, commencing May 4th, at 5.15 p.m. Mrs. Minett, M.D., B.S., D.P.H., has kindly consented to act as lecturer. A practical demonstration in connexion with the "Home Nursing" class will be given at the Matilda Hospital on Friday, April 22nd at 8.30 p.m.

COLONY'S HEALTH.

SMALL-POX EPIDEMIC STILL UNABATED.

The Colony's health return for the past week shows that while only five fresh cases of small-pox were notified, eight deaths occurred from the epidemic. Three of the new cases were in Victoria, and the other two in Kowloon, all being Chinese.

Three cases of diphtheria, two Portuguese and one Chinese, were reported with one death, while of five new Chinese cases of typhoid, two deaths occurred. A Chinese who was brought in from the New Territories suffering from paratyphoid died, this being the only case notified.

A Chinese died of cerebro-spinal fever, and a death from influenza, though this is not a notifiable disease, is reported.

Yesterday's Return.

Three further Chinese cases of small-pox were notified yesterday, one from Victoria and two from Kowloon. One case of typhoid (Chinese) and one case of paratyphoid (Chinese) were also notified.

HAWKERS.

WATCH KEPT ON POLICE.

To compete with the regular market stall holders, hawkers in the Yau-mat district employ secret watchmen who are stationed at each of the entrances of the Yau-mat Market to give the alarm on the approach of the Police. This was made known when a hawker was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with selling shell fish within the market. Sergeant Harcourt informed his Worship that there were several hawkers offering their wares inside the market, to the annoyance of the stall holders. The offenders were extremely difficult to apprehend, on account of the constant watch kept by men posted at the doors. Yesterday, however, one of the watchmen happened to be away from his post when the police visited the market. The defendant was fined \$5.

RAILWAY STOPPAGE.

CANTON THROUGH SERVICE RESUMED.

The through train service from Canton to Kowloon which stopped on Saturday, was resumed on Sunday and has operated normally since.

The stoppage involved the Chinese Section of the railway only, and the men walked out for the purpose of enabling them to march in procession to present a petition to the Canton Government authorities in connexion with a dispute between the railwaymen's union and the mechanics' union.

The petition, it is reported, will be considered by the committee of the Political Council.

The employees of the British Section were not concerned with the dispute, and it was the through service only that was affected.

DANCING.

OPENING OF NEWLY FORMED CLUB.

Organized to stimulate enthusiasm in the popular pastime of dancing and to promote closer social friendship between the numerous terpsichoreans of the Colony, the opening dance of the recently formed Hongkong Dance Club, was well attended, considering that it was the initial venture.

The first dance was held last night at Lane Crawford's Restaurant with the "Cameo" band in attendance. A long and excellent programme was provided and the event augured well for future dances.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

FIELD-GUN PRACTICE TO-MORROW.

The following notice to mariners has been issued by the Harbour Master, under date April 11:

Information has been received that four-inch field-gun practice will take place from Stonecutters Island at a target on Chang Hae Island on Tuesday afternoon, April 12, and Wednesday morning, at 9.30 a.m., April 13.

Sir George Rainy is to be a member of the Executive Council of the Governor-General of India, in succession to Sir Charles Alexander Innes.

POLICE RUSHED.

CRISIS OF SINGAPORE RIOTING.

HIT WITH FIREWOOD.

On the resumption early this month of the enquiry into the shooting affair at Singapore, in which six Chinese were killed, interesting evidence was given of the critical minutes, just before the firing, when the police station at Kreta Ayer was rushed by an unruly mob and the police were assaulted.

One of the European witnesses, Mr. W. C. Edwards, a ricksha inspector, was close to the scene at the time. Coming to the stage when the crowd got out of hand, he said the police were taking up their positions when the Chinese charged down upon them.

He saw Inspector Dale run towards the police station and whilst he was running the Chinese were hitting him with walking sticks. Witness saw a man armed with a walking stick with a big knob strike Mr. Dale on the head.

He saw a Lance-Corporal of police fall down in the centre of the road. He could not see any other police because the crowd was too thick.

They chased Mr. Dale right into the police station. He saw him actually enter the station. The constables all stood up as Mr. Dale was being chased, but they had no weapons at that time. The crowd rushed up to the station and the police came out with rifles and batons. A clash took place right in front of the station, the crowd having reached the steps. At that time the crowd were armed with sticks.

The Clash.

Some of the police struck the crowd with batons and some fired into the air and some fired in the direction of South Bridge Road.

When the police opened fire the crowd ran away. After the crowd had cleared he saw two men on the ground. About five or eight minutes afterwards the crowd advanced again with the band playing. When they came up the policemen lined in front of the station. The crowd got as far as Spring Street and stopped. When the police pointed their rifles they went back again.

The firing lasted about two or three minutes. All the firing finished before the police lined up.

Up to Station Door.

When the police fired the crowd was right up to the door of the station. He did not think bayonets were fixed. He did not see Mr. Dale go out after he went into the station.

Questioned, he said that when Inspector Dale reached the steps, they were still hitting him. The policemen prevented them from going any further. He could not see Mr. Dale at the time of the firing and he did not see him come out again. Mr. Dale would have been seriously hurt if the police had not stopped the crowd; he might even have been killed. The police stopped firing when the crowd ceased attacking. They did not fire at anyone who was running away.

Some of the crowd might have had pieces of firewood. The police were not able to keep the crowd back with their batons.

Police Corporal's Evidence.

Lance-Corporal 91, said he received instructions to go to Happy Valley on March 12, and he went to the Central Station with 13 men. They were all armed with rifles and ammunition. They marched to Happy Valley but the trouble had ceased. He saw Inspector Dale, who said that eight constables were to remain at Happy Valley, and he and five others were to go on reserve at Kreta Ayer.

The crowd was shouting and waving their hands as if they were angry. Inspector Dale came into the station and when the crowd became disorderly he told the constables to go with him to South Bridge Road to make way for the trolley bus. They went to the junction of South Bridge Road, and put their hands to stop the crowd and allow the traffic to pass.

Seven or eight persons struck Inspector Dale with firewood and knocked him down.

Witness was struck from behind on the back of the head, and fell down. When on the ground he was kicked on the back and his rifle fell from his hand. Some constables came to his assistance and he managed to recover his rifle.

The constables shouted, "Take care, the Chinese are rushing the station." He saw Inspector Dale's head was bleeding.

Inspector Dale gave orders for the police to be mustered and to take positions in front of the station. He also told them to take rifles and ammunition and to shoot in the air to frighten the Chinese if they started fighting.

Witness heard two reports and saw rifles being pointed in the air. The crowd then dispersed. The further hearing was adjourned until April 5.

TRAFFIC CASES.

HORN THAT SOUNDED LIKE POLICE WHISTLE.

The owner of car No. 2299 was fined \$10.00 for using a Bosch horn, after having been notified by the Traffic Department not to use it.

Inspector Alexander explained to his Worship (Major C. Willson) this morning that the horn was electrically sounded just like a police whistle. When it was sounded near a Police Station the Police might turn out and this had happened on a few occasions. A letter was sent to the owner asking him not to use that particular horn and he came to the Police Station and assured the Inspector that it would be removed. That was over a week ago, but defendant had not yet removed the horn.

Excess Passengers.

Eight bus drivers, belonging to the Aberdeen Bus Company, were fined \$20 each for carrying passengers in excess to what is allowed on their licences.

Inspector Grant stated that the buses were allowed to carry 22 passengers, but he found that one of them carried 27, one 31, one 35, one 38, two 45, one 46 and one 53 passengers.

His Worship imposed the fines stated above, and added that he would double the fine if any of these men appeared again for the same offence.

No Licence.

The owner of motor car No. 681 was charged with using an unlicensed vehicle and the driver of the same car was charged with disobeying directions and signals at the foot of Garden Road.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$5. The driver who pleaded guilty, was fined \$10.

TO BE BIRCHED.

SMART SENTENCE FOR SNATCHER.

A Chinese was sentenced to six months' hard labour and ordered to receive twelve strokes of the birch for snatching gold and jade bangles from the wrists of a small child, who was being carried on its mother's back.

When the mother heard the child cry she turned round and noticed a man drop the bangles and run away. Another woman, who was in the company of the child's mother also saw the snatcher drop the bangles. The defendant was chased and arrested by a Chinese policeman.

Asked if he had anything to say, defendant said that he was playing with a friend in Queen's Road. He threw away his friend's hat and ran and he was stopped by a Chinese policeman.

RUBBER RESTRICTION.

ITS BENEFITS RESTATED.

London, April 11. In the House of Commons, answering questions, Mr. L. S. Amery said that the effect of the Stevenson scheme on producers had been the substitution of a remunerative price for one often below the cost of production, while the users of rubber had benefited by the tendency to stabilise the price.—*Reuter*.

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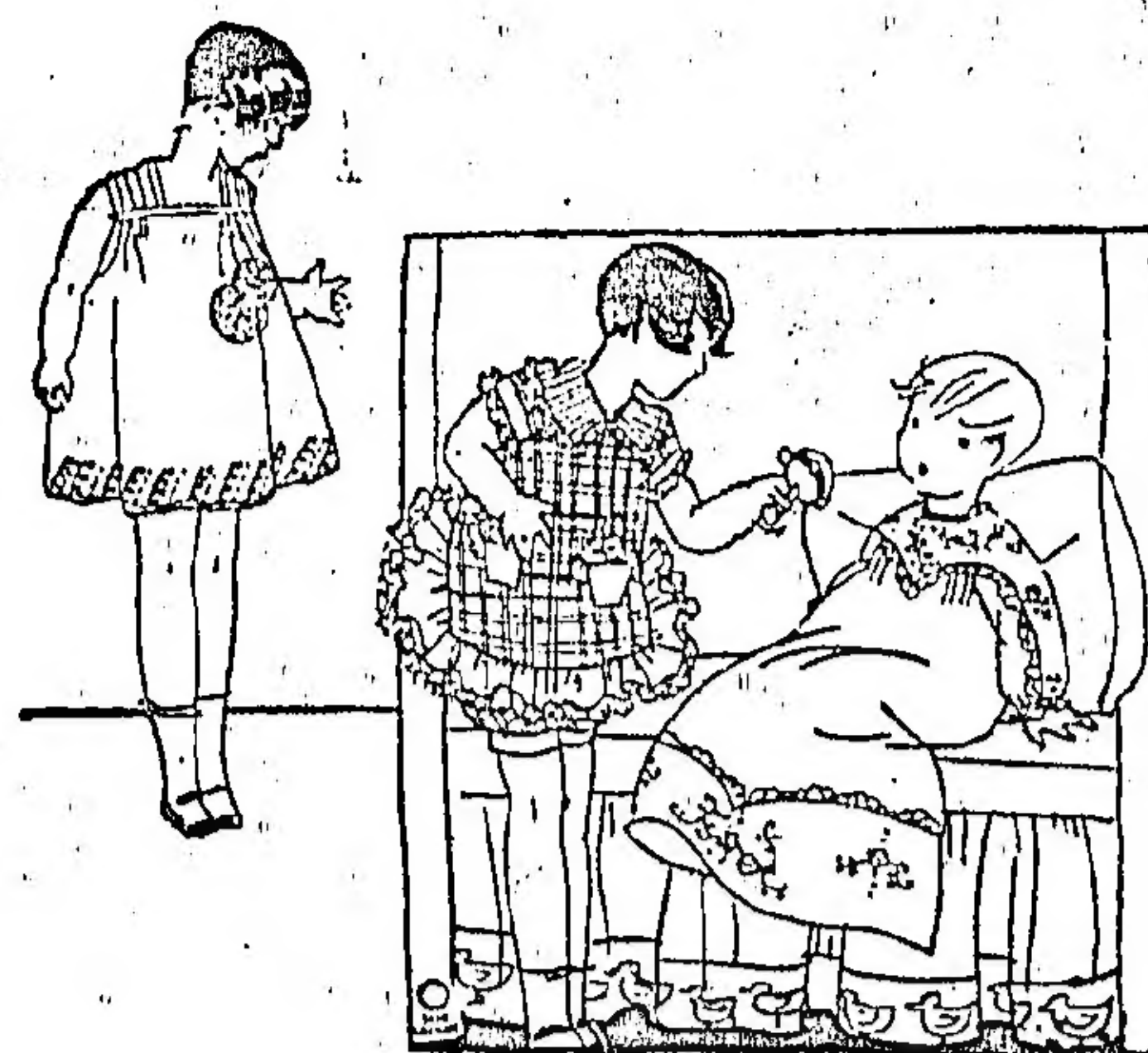
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An unusual experience befell a man in the Tontine Hotel, Glasgow, when he was rendered temporarily blind. James Milne (25), who had been unemployed for some time, retired to bed about 10 o'clock, and after he had been asleep for about two hours, found he could not open his eyes. Greatly alarmed, he aroused several other lodgers, who took him to the Central Police Station. Thereafter, Milne was removed to the Ophthalmic Institution, where he received an injection, and his eyes were opened. Milne was advised to call for further treatment.

A "university" for the higher education of cracksmen has been discovered in the east end of London, it is reported. A skilled locksmith, an elderly man with an excellent reputation, was hired to lecture at a sum considerably larger than the salary of the best professors in real colleges.

A new weed pest, a native of Siberia that appeared first in 1924, has struck the entire wheat country of the northwest of America. It spreads rapidly, and has such deep roots that eradication will prove difficult.



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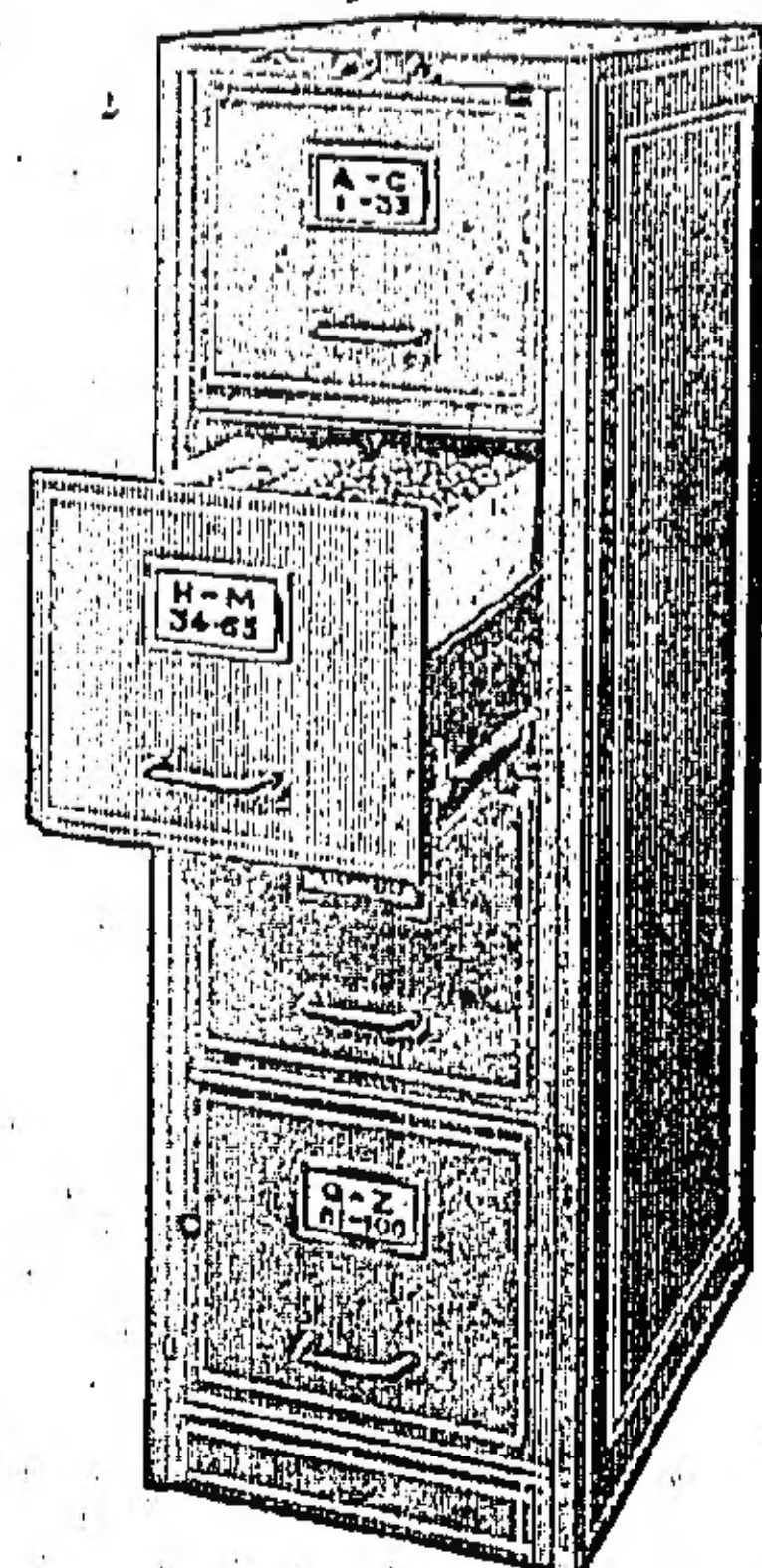
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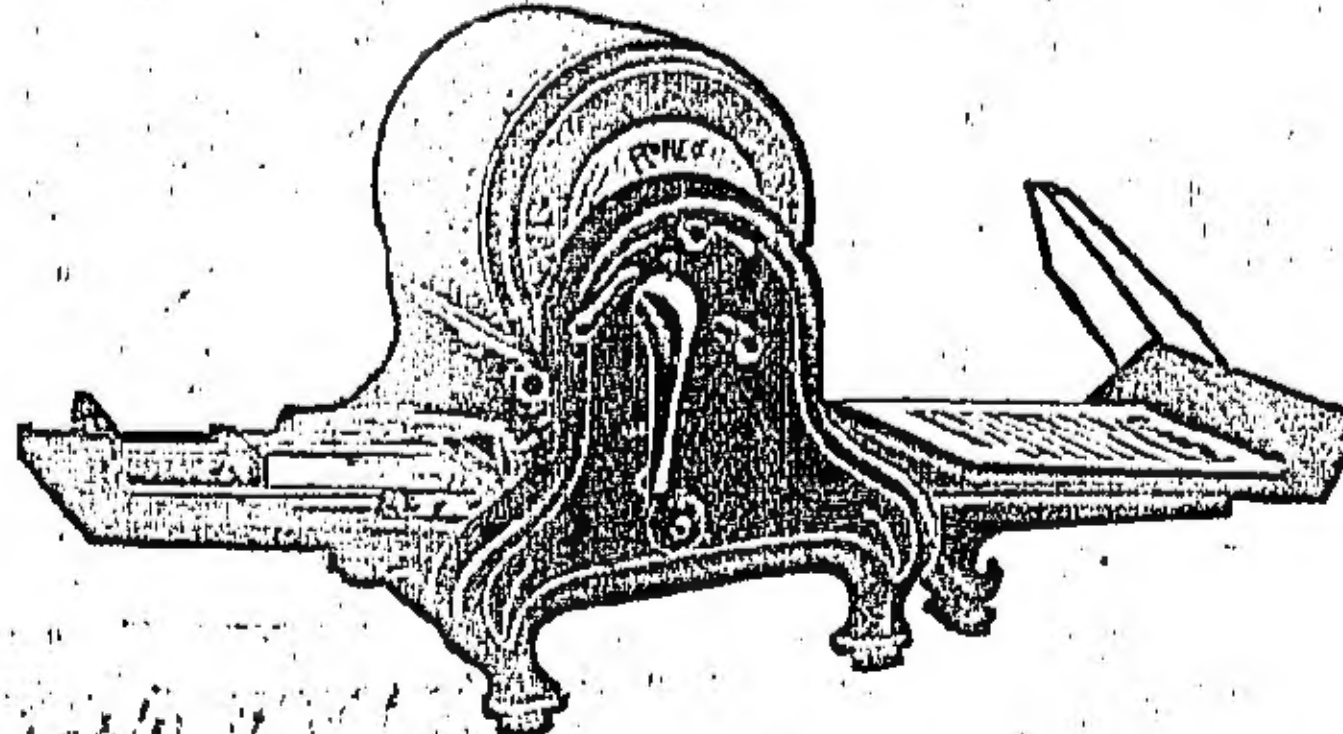


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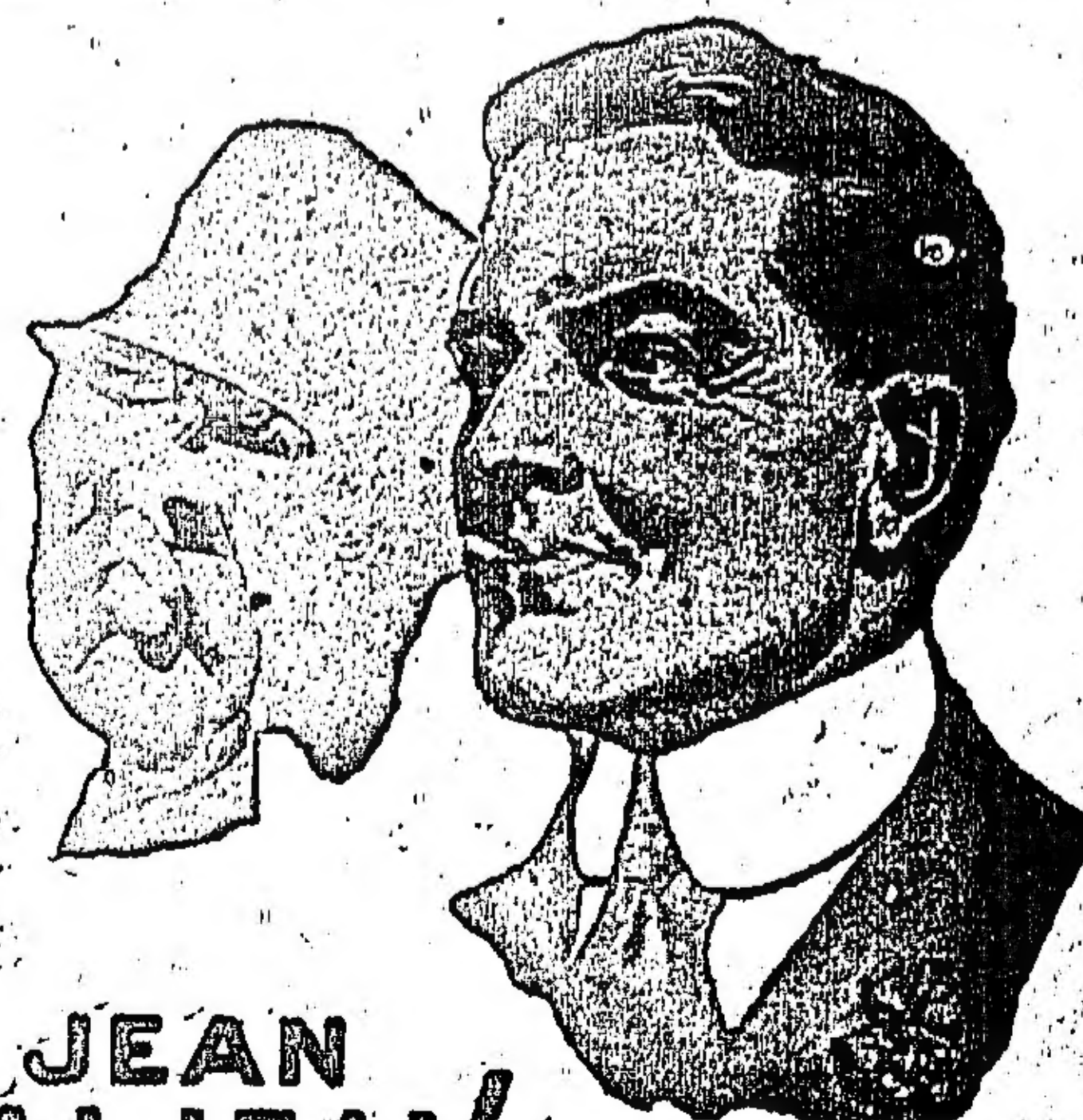
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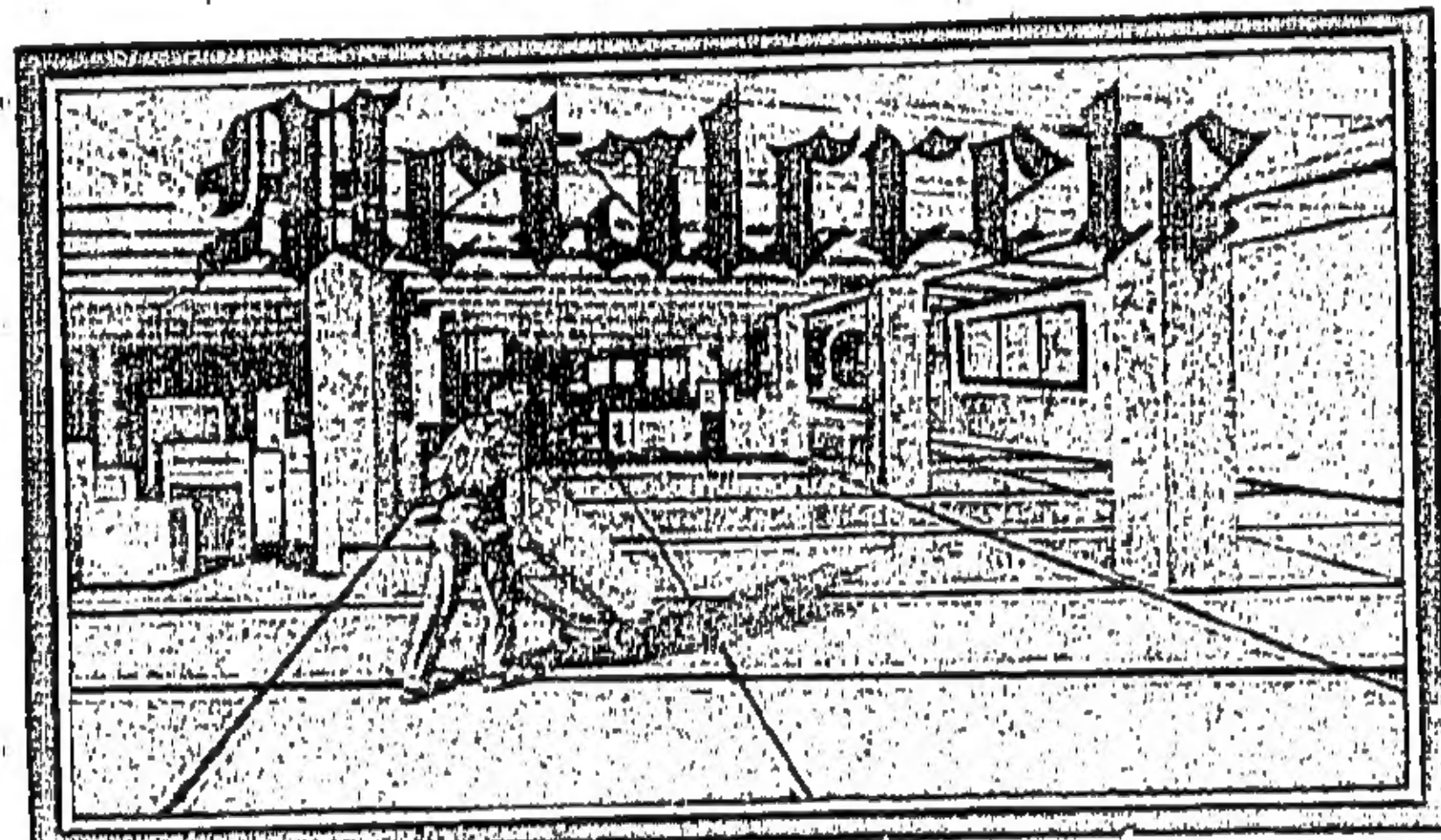
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WILL RE-SEALED.

ESTATE OF SHANGHAI
RESIDENT

Many bequests to servants are contained in the will of Mr. G. D. Coutts, late of Shanghai, who died in London on December 24th. last year. A re-sealing of the will and a codicil has been granted to Mr. L. D. Turner, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, who is the lawful Attorney of the executors, Mr. R. N. Macleod, and Mr. R. G. MacDonald, both of Shanghai. Mr. Coutts left \$232,000 in Hongkong, and also considerable estate in Shanghai.

Included among the bequests, all of which are free of duty, is one of 120,000 taels to his step-daughter, Miss G. R. Irvine, now known as Miss G. M. Coutts, and others of 60,000 taels to each of his two sisters.

By the codicil Mr. Coutts bequeathed 5,000 taels to his executor, Mr. R. G. MacDonald, in the event of his proving the will and accepting the trust, and also 500 taels to each of the following:—his houseboy, cook, an old coolie and his maids. He also gave to his trustees the sum of 2,000 taels to be divided among other house and office servants, gardeners and maids, the amount to be distributed in proportion to the length of their service. The latter bequests are conditional on the recipients being in Mr. Coutts' employ at the time of his death.

AN "AIR SCRUM."

COMPETITION FOR NEW
YORK-PARIS FLIGHT.

London, April 11.
There is a likelihood "of an air serum" within the next few weeks to obtain the honour of flying from New York to Paris. According to New York reports Commander Byrd, the Polar Flier, expects to leave in May flying in the three engined monoplane "America." Lieut-Commander Noel Davis at the same time will fly in the three-engined biplane, "American Legion," built secretly in record time and tested yesterday, to the consternation of other competitors, which include a single-engined monoplane designed by an Italian. It is also probable that the French ace, M. Fenech, will compete.—*Reuter.*

DISARMAMENT.

BRITAIN'S DISAGREEMENT
WITH FRENCH PROPOSALS.

Geneva, April 11.
Lord Robert Cecil has informed Mr. Boncour that Britain is unable to agree with the French proposals in regard to the limitation of naval armaments. The Italian representative also intimated that he was unable to support the French proposals. Probably the Conference will adjourn sine die on the 14th.—*Reuter.*

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

"HOSPITAL COMFORTS"
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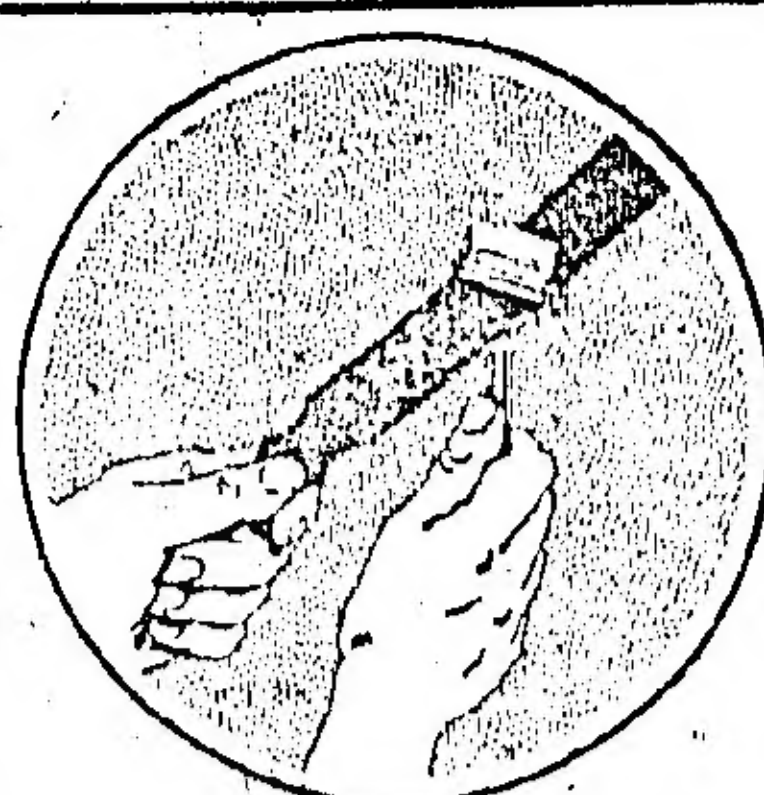
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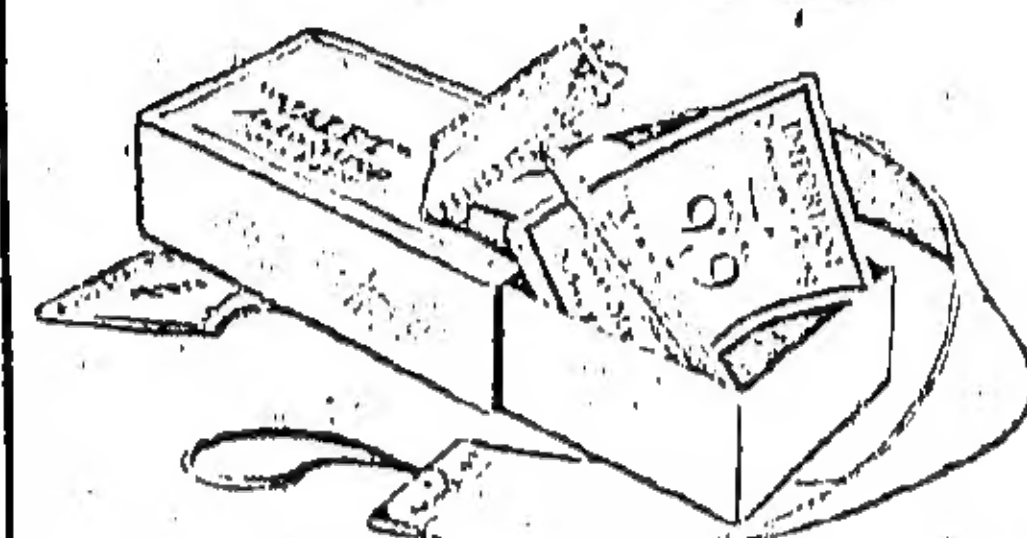
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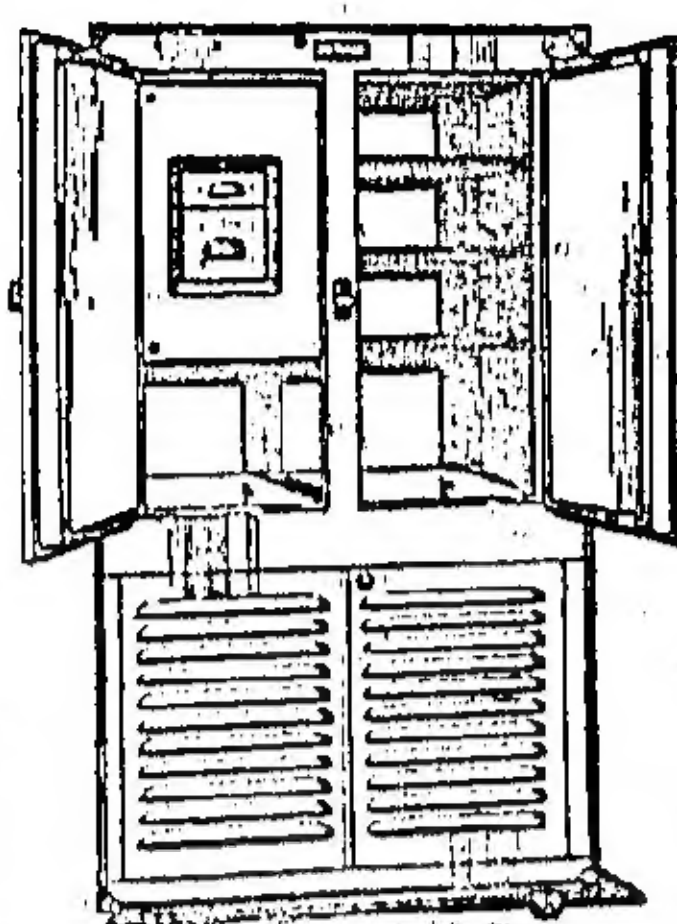
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PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD.

CANON REPLIES TO
OBJECTIONS.

Observing among the Protestant critics of the Revised Prayer-Book a recurrent objection to the introduction of any Prayers for the Dead (writes Canon Bickerseth in the *Times*), I am reminded of the contrary view held by Henry Wace, late Dean of Canter-

bury, no less a Protestant than they.

Ten years ago, on leaving the vicarage of Leeds for a residential canonry at Canterbury, I found used in that Cathedral certain Prayers for the Dead, especially for those who had fallen in battle. Such a remembrance of them before God was grateful to me who had recently given a dear son (15th Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment) among the "martyrs of the Somme"; and on coming out from evensong with the Dean I told him that I was glad he allowed and used such

prayers.

He instantly met my appreciation by the rugged remark, "I have always thought it inhuman not to pray for the dead." Managing, as he could, to give a rasping emphasis to the word inhuman, and choosing it with that admirable fitness and finality which had made him famous as a leader-writer in your columns many years before.

Of course, Dean Wace did not in the least wish to be understood as approving of all Prayers for the Dead; and later that evening sent me copy of a letter which he

had addressed to the *Record* setting out with equally trenchant force what, in his judgment, those limits were. To those limitations I need not now refer, but it does seem germane to point out that he summed up his judgment and practice in that letter thus:—

"After all, in presence of the mysteries of death, and of the condition of those we have lost, what prayer can be more comforting than one which simply commends to our Father's gracious hands, through our Saviour's merits and grace, the beloved soul after which we yearn?"



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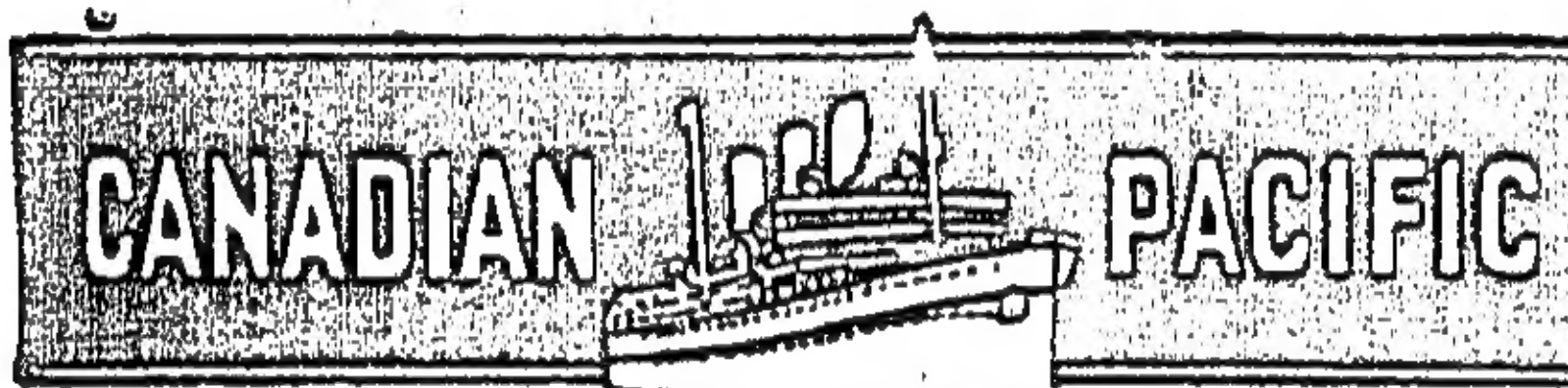
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MR. CHURCHILL'S
BUDGET.

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latter, he reminded the House that it was confronted with a deficit of between \$35,000,000 and \$40,000,000, namely the prospective one, and a substantial part of the old one. He proceeded to outline the changes in the Income Tax collection methods, which did not affect the basis of assessment.

Circumventing Tax Dodgers.

With a view to closing the loopholes which enabled taxpayers to avoid part of the Income Tax, the Government had invited the co-operation of the Government of the Channel Islands in preventing loss in the case of migrants to Jersey and Guernsey. The section of the Finance Act dealing with the avoidance of super-tax, through the medium of a one-man company, and in connexion with the sale of securities, would be strengthened. Other steps would also be taken in connexion with the avoidance of the payment of Income Tax and estate duty. The improved machinery to be proposed would enable Income Tax recovery in respect of copyright payments to non-resident playwrights, authors and the like.

New Taxation.

Turning to the new taxation proposals, Mr. Churchill said that under the safeguarding of industries there would be a duty of 23 shillings a hundredweight for five years on tableware or translucent or vitrified pottery, which was estimated to bring in £200,000 a year.

All imported motor tyres would be brought within the scope of the McKenna duties immediately. Empire tyres would receive a rebate of one-third. One foreign firm had already become established here, and another was likely.

The customs and excise duty on matches, which last year reached £3,500,000, would be raised approximately 20 per cent., and rates would be imposed in accordance with the contents of the box instead of per 10,000 matches. The new tax was expected to yield £700,000 a year.

Wines and Spirits.

Although the duties on wines were doubled in 1920, the consumption of wine was 50 per cent. above that before the war, or 1921, but all classes had not advanced equally. Port had gained most, at the probable expense of whisky. Under the substantial preference of 1925, sweet wines had made remarkable success. Sparkling wine was below the pre-war level. He therefore proposed that non-empire wines containing over 25 degrees of proof spirit should pay 8 instead of 6 shillings a gallon, and under 25 degrees should pay 3 shillings instead of half a crown. Corresponding rates for Empire wines above or below 27 degrees would be 4 shillings and 2 shillings respectively. He expected these duties would yield £1,500,000 a year. The rates would operate from April 25, and restricted clearances would cease on April 26.

Mr. Churchill created laughter on referring to the birth of a new wine industry "where there are no vineyards" in Britain. He explained that science and enterprise had enabled the importation of the juice of a crop, and thus avoid duty. He therefore proposed an excise duty of a shilling a gallon on British wines. The estimated revenue from this was £90,000 a year.

Tobacco and The Ladies.

Turning to tobacco, he attributed the increased consumption, which was one third greater than in 1913, to smoking by the other sex being on the increase. The duty on imported unmanufactured tobacco would be raised from 98 to 106 pence a pound, and would yield, it was estimated, £3,400,000 a year. He did not believe the whole cost of the tax would be passed on to the consumer. The restrictions on tobacco clearances would be removed immediately.

Summing up, the Chancellor said that it was estimated the increases in ordinary and indirect taxes would yield an increased revenue of £5,880,000 in the present year, and £6,500,000 in a full year, leaving £30,000,000 to be found from other sources, which was accounted for by administrative arrangements. He said in this connexion that the £12,000,000 reserve of the Road Fund would be transferred to the State. He estimated to save £5,000,000 annually by again reducing the period of credit allowed to brewers, from two months to a month. By collecting the Landlords' Property Tax on January 1 instead of bi-annually, and another adjustment, he estimated to make £14,800,000. He also reckoned to rectify the deficit £300,000 from rectification of the estate duty anomaly.

Balancing The Budget.

The items enumerated totalled £38,000,000, and the prospective deficit of £21,500,000 became a

ACTRESS'S ACTION.

FORMER SECRETARY OF
UNION SUE.

The hearing was resumed in the King's Bench, London, in mail week, of the action brought against Mr. Alfred Lugg, formerly general secretary of the Actors' Association, by Miss Sylvia Weekley, a young Australian actress of Telford Court Hotel, Streatham Hill, for the return of £150 which she stated was advanced by her to Mr. Lugg in connection with a repertory touring company.

Plaintiff's evidence was that in January and March 1926, the money was advanced on the understanding that she would be entitled to play in the company at a salary and receive a share of the profits. Unknown to her, she alleged, the company had started at Tonbridge, and that when she demanded the return of the money, Mr. Lugg said it had been lost in an unsuccessful run at Tonbridge.

Mr. Lugg, in evidence, stated that when the company started rehearsing, Miss Weekley said she was ill, and her place was taken by Mrs. Lugg. Miss Weekley, he said, was unable to play in the first tour, and she could only provide £50 of an additional £200 which she promised.

Against Bogus Managers.

Asked why he left the Actors' Association, Mr. Lugg replied:—"I left the Actors' Association to help to save it. Under my contract with the Association I was entitled to a salary of £10 a week and three months' notice. I told the Council that as the Association was in a bad way I would be agreeable, if they thought it proper, to terminate the contract and forego the three months' remuneration due to me, and the Council agreed to that."

Did you not leave the Association because of complaints that you were not proceeding against bogus managers?—"There was only one man in the country who hampered the bogus manager, and that was myself. I hunted thousands of them off the roads."

In answer to the Judge, Mr. Lugg said a bogus manager is a man who fails to pay salaries to his artists or underpays them to such an extent that there is an economic inducement to immoral-ity.

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and the Soviet Consul-General had been informed by the Senior Consul that the responsibility for the maintenance of law and order rested with the Municipal Council.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, after quoting an account of the incident by the Municipal Council, said the Soviet Consul had evidently been most apprehensive of a raid on the Consulate, and the Chairman of the Council had accordingly instructed the Police Commissioner to increase the guards and to search all those going in and coming out for weapons.—*Reuter*.

THE PEKING RAID.

Right of Protocol Powers.

London, April 11.

In the House of Commons, answering questions, Sir Austen Chamberlain read the report which he had received from the British Minister in Peking regarding the raid on the Soviet buildings. The raiding party exceeded its authority by overflowing into the barracks of the Imperial Russian Guard, but Sir Austen Chamberlain said it might be argued that the barracks could not claim diplomatic immunity seeing that Russia was no longer entitled to the guard.

So far as he knew the report that some of the Chinese arrested had already been executed was untrue. It appeared to him quite clear that the Protocol Powers were right in saying that the protection of the Legation Quarter could not be given to conspirators against the local authorities.—*Reuter*.

POLICE WORK OVERTIME.

Soviet Plotting Proved.

Shanghai, April 12.

The Peking Police Headquarters staff are working night shifts in order to deal with all the evidence of Kuomintang plotting discovered at the Soviet Embassy. Photographs of Li Ta-chao and other prominent prisoners arrested at the time, have been taken, and the documents seized are also being photographed and numbered. These, with an accompanying statement on the "Red" campaign in North China, will shortly be published.

The police claim that the premises raided were undoubtedly headquarters of Soviet intrigue, affecting Chihli, Shanai, Kirin, Sinkiang, Jehol and Suian.—*Nam Chung Pao*.

THE CHINA WAR.

Northern "Push" Proceeds.

Shanghai, April 12.

The fighting between the Nationalists and the remnants of Sun Chuan-fang's army continues on the north bank of the river at Chingkiang and Kiangyin. A bitter struggle is in progress at So-er-shu, which was reported to be most intense last night.

The situation in Chingkiang is reported as critical, the Nationalists preparing to evacuate the place, having requested the railway authorities to provide twelve trains for the purpose. Passenger trains to and from Nanking have ceased to run, as from yesterday afternoon.

Close To Pukow.

The Shanghai forces on the Tientsin-Pukow railway have advanced further, and the railway administration announce that the Northerners have captured Chuchow, and are engaged in a stern battle with the Nationalist troops only fifteen miles north of Pukow. Marshal Chang Tsung-chang has arrived at Mingkwang, where he is directing operations.

The Nationalists claim the recapture of Yanchow, but this lacks confirmation.—*Nam Chung Pao*.

SHANGHAI LABOUR.

Welcomes Wang Ching-wei.

Shanghai, April 12.

The Labour unions and other bodies held a mass meeting here to-day to welcome Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

The Hankow Labour leaders held a joint conference on April 7 at which they decided to support the foreign policy of the local Government.

Anti-Red Commander Dismissed.

General Chen Ming-shih, an anti-Red Nationalist commander, who was dismissed by the Hankow Government recently, arrived in Shanghai yesterday from Kiangsi.—*Nam Chung Pao*.

CANTON PARADES.

This Week's "Celebrations."

To-day an anti-Imperialist demonstration and mass-meeting is due to be held at the East Parade ground, Canton, to protest against the British and American bombardment of Nanking, as well as

Entertainments.

QUEEN'S

TO-DAY, at 2.30. 5.10. 7.15 and 9.20

BEBE DANIELS

in

"WILD WILD SUSAN"

STAR

2.30 till 11.15

FLORENCE VIDOR TOM MOORE

ETTER RALSTON & FORD STERLING

in

"THE TROUBLE WITH WIVES"

WORLD

2.30. 5.15. 7.15 & 9.15

RICHARD DIX

in

"THE CALL of the CANYON"

WATCH

THE

CAFE RESTAURANT PARISIEN

"Where you lose that lonesome feeling"

AND

YOU WILL BE
AGREEABLY SURPRISED
WITH EVERYTHING
SERVED OUT TO YOU

Your Judgment

will be favourable

whether it concerns

MEALS or WINE or MUSIC or DANCING.

WELCOME

against the British Naval expedition to Bias Bay.

On Saturday next the postponed celebration of the victories of the Nationalist armies in capturing Shanghai and Nanking will be held.

The Bureau of Public Safety has received orders from the Government to provide extra patrols to guard the city and maintain peace and order on the occasion of these public gatherings.

JOINED ARMY FOUR
TIMES.

REMARKABLE CAREER OF
BIGAMIST.

The story of a bigamist's extraordinary career in the last few years was related at Leeds Assizes recently, when William Donald Fraser was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Described as a soldier or canvasar, prisoner pleaded guilty to bigamously marrying a woman at Halifax and later another woman at York. His lawful wife had had two children and each of the bigamous wives had one child.

The prisoner first enlisted in July 1918 in the R.A.F., and on demobilisation he went to his home in Maryport, Cumberland, and later married. In June 1923 he left his wife, and the same year was sent to prison for three terms of two months' imprisonment for larceny and house-breaking.

Later that year he enlisted in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, but deserted a few months later. Then he enlisted in the Seaforth Highlanders, but soon got into trouble and was sentenced to 60 days' imprisonment for larceny, and discharged from the Army.

Early in 1926 he enlisted again this time in the Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment, stationed at Halifax. There he was employed as a clerk, and prior to his desertion in June he gave the authorities every satisfaction.